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Please note that the Football Association will impose a fine on the club if any crowd trouble is reported to them.

RACISM

Any supporter heard making racist comments inside Huish Park will be ejected from the ground and immediately arrested by police outside the ground.

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WINNER: Gary shows off his award for Outstanding Managerial Achievement which he received at last weekend's Football League awards



garyjohnson

VIEWS OF THE MANAGER

Good afternoon and welcome back to Huish Park for another vitally important Sky Bet Championship match against Bolton Wanderers.

I'd like to thank everybody for their good wishes following my award for Outstanding Managerial Achievement which I received at last weekend's Football League awards in London.

I'd just like to say once again that I accept this award on behalf of everybody behind the scenes at our football club for the work they have put in over the years. There are more unsung heroes at our club than anyone could imagine.

Hopefully our supporters haven't given up on us yet in our battle to stay up, and judging by the support we are receiving both home and away, they certainly don't appear to have done and once again I would like to thank you for all your efforts to keep the club in the Championship.

I promise you that our players are putting in the effort to keep our Championship status.

For an hour at QPR I thought the lads played very well and gave them a very tough game. Especially for the first hour when we scored a perfectly good goal only for that to be taken away by the officials. QPR got their goals in the end, but all wasn't lost when we went to Wigan and secured a dramatic 3-3 draw.

It was the second long trip in only a few days and the boys did us proud by giving a great and committed performance.

It was probably one of the most incident packed games I have been involved in with Marek (Stech) saving a penalty to start with and then going 1-0 down before fighting back to 2-1 up and then 3-2 down and finally ending up as a 3-3 draw.

The emotions were unbelievable, to say the least, due to the highs and lows coming within seconds of each other.

Our happy faithful band of



ALL SMILES: Ishmael Miller celebrates his second goal at Wigan with Gary, Terry Skiverton and Darren Way

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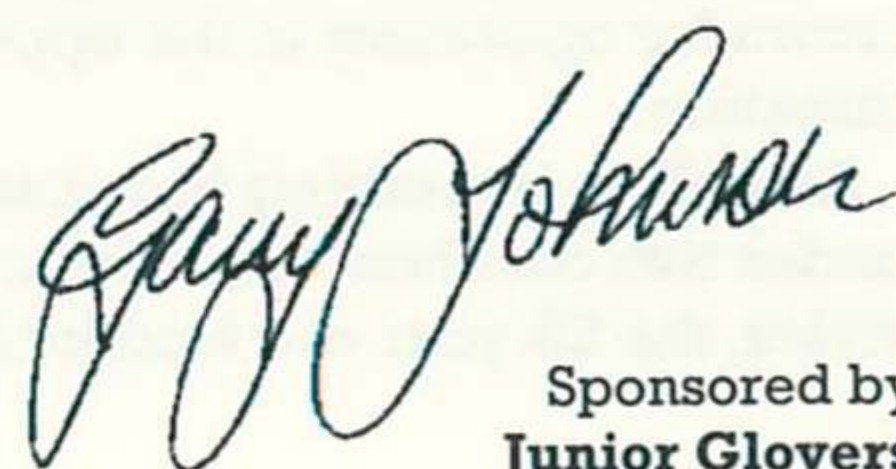
followers who travelled all the way up to Wigan saw their team show they are not giving up and by making that long trip the supporters also showed they are not giving up.

We will keep giving our all for the cause and let's see where it takes us.

I'd like to welcome Dougie Freedman, his Bolton team and backroom staff to Huish Park.

As we have said every game is a cup final for us at this moment in time and hopefully you will get behind the boys as ever. They deserve your support today for the effort they put in up at Wigan, knowing this game is a vital part of our season.

Thanks for your brilliant support, enjoy the game and have a safe journey home. ■



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Matteo happy to stay part of the Johnson family setup

BY CHRIS SWEET

When Matteo Lanzoni was considering his options after his Oldham Athletic contract expired family values soon took an unexpected precedence.

The talented defender earned rave reviews while in Sky Bet League One, becoming a firm favourite with the Latics' fans.

However, it was the influence of his then manager - and unique relationship with a Championship counterpart - that influenced the Italian's next move.

While travelling south to reportedly discuss a new deal at Crawley Town, Lanzoni's agent received a call from Gary Johnson at the Glovers.

The Yeovil supremo had received a tip off from son Lee at Boundary Park, with the midfielder turned boss giving his dad not only the inside track on Lanzoni but his seal of approval.

Adam Lockwood became the first player to feature for father and then son, with Lanzoni taking the crown for operating in the opposite direction.

As well as benefiting from playing under two coaches with similar styles, the 25-year-old said Johnson



INSIDE KNOWLEDGE: Oldham boss Lee Johnson, right, tipped off dad Gary about the potential of Lanzoni

junior had even helped him settle in South Somerset.

Lanzoni said: "They are similar managers. Lee is a good manager and he may not be experienced but he is good at what he does, even though it is only his first years in the dugout.

"He is like his dad and I am happy to stay in the family. It helped me come here. When my contract at Oldham finished there were other chances, opportunities and teams for me to choose.

"But I am happy to have joined Yeovil because it is a good experience for me and I get to play in the Championship.

"I am happy now because I am a better player because of it and Lee helped me get to know the Yeovil way. I am happy that I chose this

team over the others."

Glovers' supporters have only been able to gain fleeting examples of Lanzoni in substitute appearances at Nottingham Forest and Birmingham City before the Italian then his first full debut at QPR last weekend.

But similar to fellow Mediterranean addition Ruben Palazuelos, the full back or centre



BY SARA BRADLEY

Welcome to the young people and leaders of 1st Yeovil Boys' Brigade who are here at Huish Park today as part of our Matchday Football Experience. We hope you all have a fantastic day and look forward to seeing you all again soon.

The 1st Yeovil Boys' Brigade are here today due to the kindness of a legacy bequeathed by the late Mr Trevor Montacute who sadly passed away in December 2012, aged 77 after serving as a boy and officer for over six decades.

As Trevor was also an ardent YTFC supporter and season ticket holder, they thought it would be fitting to give their youngsters a flavour of what he had enjoyed for over 50 years.

In bringing members of the Boys' Brigade to Huish Park today to enjoy the experience of live football and the atmosphere of true competition, they very much hope to inspire them to be the next generation of Yeovil Town supporters as this would make Trevor both very happy and proud. God bless you Monty.

The 1st Yeovil Boys' Brigade meets on a Wednesday evening between 6.30pm and 9.00pm at Yeovil Baptist Church, opposite the library. If your son is aged between five and 18 and would like to know more then please come along or visit www.yeovilbaptistchurch.org.uk/boysbrigade.htm for more information.

You too could experience the exciting atmosphere that surrounds Huish Park on a match day just like the 1st Yeovil Boys' Brigade with our Matchday Football Experience.

The Trust are pleased to offer this unforgettable experience which gives children and their peers



INSPIRATION: Trevor Montacute sadly passed away in December 2012

from local Community Groups and Junior/Youth Football Clubs, the chance to take part in a behind the scenes look at Huish Park followed by an hour and a half structured coaching session, watching the match and a lap of honour at half time.

The Trust are striving to create stronger bonds with the local community and attract potential future Glovers supporters, so if you are interested in finding out more, please contact the Community Sports Trust on 01935 706 671 or by emailing Sbradley@ytfc.net. ■

2013-14 fixtures & results

AUGUST 2013

Sat 3 15:00 A Millwall	SBC	1-0 12,404 (891)	 Stech	 Ayling	 Webster	 Seaborne	 Tate	 Dawson	 Upton
Tue 6 19:45 A Southend	CC1	1-0 2,971 (162)	Stech	Ayling	Webster	Tate	Davis	Dawson ¹	Clifford
Sat 10 15:00 H Birmingham	SBC	0-1 8,717 (2,048)	Stech	Ayling	Webster	Seaborne	Tate	Dawson	Upton
Sat 17 15:00 A Burnley	SBC	0-2 10,085 (363)	Johnstone	Ayling	Webster	Seaborne	Tate	Dawson	Upton
Sat 24 15:00 H Derby	SBC	0-3 7,047 (1,743)	Hennessey	Ayling	Webster	Seaborne	Tate	Dawson	Upton
Tue 27 19:45 H Birmingham	CC2	3-3 [*] 3,767 (717)	Hennessey	Ayling ¹	Webster ¹	Seaborne	McAllister	Grant	Upton ¹
Sat 31 15:00 H Reading	SBC	0-1 7,306 (2,103)	Hennessey	Ayling	Webster	Seaborne	McAllister	Grant	Upton

SEPTEMBER

Sat 14 15:00 A Sheffield Wed	SBC	1-1 22,328 (322)	Hennessey	Ayling	Webster	Seaborne	McAllister	Grant	Upton
Tue 17 19:45 A Ipswich	SBC	1-2 15,340 (155)	Hennessey	Ayling	Fontaine	Seaborne	McAllister	Grant ¹	Upton
Sat 21 15:00 H QPR	SBC	0-1 9,108 (2,105)	Hennessey	Ayling	Fontaine	Seaborne	McAllister	Grant	Upton
Sat 28 15:00 A Bolton	SBC	1-1 14,716 (448)	Hennessey	Ayling	Duffy	Seaborne	Davis	Grant	Upton ¹

OCTOBER

Tue 1 19:45 H Leicester	SBC	1-2 6,476 (1,460)	Hennessey	Ayling	Duffy	Seaborne	Davis	Grant	Upton
Sat 5 15:00 A Middlesbrough	SBC	1-4 13,181 (236)	Hennessey	Edwards	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Grant	Upton
Sat 19 15:00 H Brighton	SBC	0-0 6,873 (1,965)	Hennessey	Edwards	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Dawson	Upton
Sat 26 15:00 H Nottm Forest	SBC	3-1 7,612 (2,099)	Hennessey	Edwards	Duffy	Webster ¹	McAllister	Dawson	Upton ²

NOVEMBER

Sat 2 15:00 A Leeds	SBC	0-2 25,351 (551)	Hennessey	Edwards	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Dawson	Upton
Sun 10 15:00 H Wigan	SBC	0-1 6,149 (588)	Hennessey	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Dawson	Edwards
Fri 22 19:45 A Doncaster	SBC	1-2 6,620 (184)	Dunn	Ayling	Duffy	Webster ¹	McAllister	Edwards	Upton
Sat 30 15:00 A Watford	SBC	3-0 15,263 (945)	Dunn	Ayling	Duffy	Webster ¹	Davis	Edwards ¹	Upton

DECEMBER

Tue 3 19:45 H Blackpool	SBC	1-0 5,530 (462)	Dunn	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	Davis	Edwards	Upton
Sat 7 15:00 H Charlton	SBC	2-2 [*] 6,053 (836)	Dunn	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	Davis	Edwards	Upton
Sat 14 15:00 A Barnsley	SBC	1-1 13,361 (256)	Dunn	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Edwards	Upton
Sat 21 15:00 H Blackburn	SBC	0-1 7,179 (1,074)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Edwards	Ralls
Thu 26 15:00 A Bournemouth	SBC	0-3 10,717 (1,367)	Stech	Edwards	Duffy	Fontaine	McAllister	Dawson	Upton
Sun 29 15:00 A Huddersfield	SBC	1-5 12,946 (186)	Stech	Dawson	Ayling	Fontaine	McAllister	Grant	Upton

JANUARY 2014

Sat 4 15:00 H Leyton Orient	FAC3	4-0 3,667 (325)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	Davis	Dawson	Edwards
Sat 11 15:00 H Burnley	SBC	1-2 6,293 (1,705)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	Davis	Dawson	Edwards
Sat 18 15:00 A Birmingham	SBC	2-0 13,605 (680)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	Bakayogo	Grant	Edwards
Sat 25 15:00 A Southampton	FAC4	0-2 24,070 (3,403)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Grant	Edwards
Tue 28 19:45 A Derby	SBC	2-3 23,614 (242)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Grant	Edwards

FEBRUARY

Sun 2 15:00 A Nottm Forest	SBC	1-3 21,393 (358)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Grant	Edwards
Sat 8 12:15 H Leeds	SBC	1-2 7,984 (2,053)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Grant	Edwards
Tue 11 19:45 H Millwall	SBC	1-1 4,463 (416)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Grant	Edwards
Tue 18 19:45 H Watford	SBC	0-0 6,042 (1,169)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Lundstram	Edwards
Sat 22 15:00 H Doncaster	SBC	1-0 4,934 (659)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Holmes	Edwards

MARCH

Sat 1 15:00 A Reading	SBC	1-1 18,697 (1,067)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy ¹	Webster	McAllister	Holmes	Edwards
Sat 8 15:00 H Sheffield Wed	SBC	2-0 6,251 (1,569)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Holmes	Edwards
Tue 11 19:45 H Ipswich	SBC	0-1 5,920 (1,091)	Stech	Ayling	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Holmes	Edwards
Sat 15 15:00 A QPR	SBC	0-3 16,667 (1,338)	Stech	Lanzoni	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Holmes	Edwards
Tue 18 19:45 A Wigan	SBC	3-3 12,970 (223)	Stech	Lanzoni	Duffy	Webster	McAllister	Ralls	Edwards
Sat 22 15:00 H Bolton	SBC								
Tue 25 19:45 A Leicester	SBC								
Sat 29 15:00 H Barnsley	SBC								

APRIL

Sat 5 15:00 A Blackpool	SBC								
Tue 8 19:45 A Charlton	SBC								
Sat 12 15:00 H Bournemouth	SBC								
Fri 18 15:00 A Blackburn	SBC								
Mon 21 15:00 H Huddersfield	SBC								
Sat 26 15:00 A Brighton	SBC								

MAY

Sat 3 12:15 H Middlesbrough	SBC								
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KEY: SBC = Sky Bet Championship, CC = Capital One Cup, FAC = FA Cup, **Name** = 1st sub, **Name** = 2nd sub, **Name** = 3rd sub, * = Number of goals, * = Own goal scored. Approximate away support in brackets, † = Yeovil lost 3-2 on penalties

										
Edwards	Foley	Hayter	Madden	Ngoo	Stewart	Moore	Clifford	Hoskins	Grant	Davis
Edwards	Grant	Ngoo	Hoskins	Madden	Stewart	McAllister	Seaborne	Upson	Foley	Moore
Edwards	Foley	Hayter	Madden	Ngoo	Stewart	McAllister	Clifford	Hoskins	Grant	Davis
Edwards	Davis	Hayter	Madden	Ngoo	Dunn	McAllister	Foley	Hoskins	Grant	Ralls
Edwards	Davis	Ralls	Ngoo	Madden	Dunn	McAllister	Williams	Hoskins	Grant	Hayter
Edwards	Davis	Hayter	Moore	Ngoo	Dunn	Dawson	Tate	Hoskins	Foley	Ralls
Edwards	Ralls	Hayter	Williams	Ngoo	Dunn	Dawson	Tate	Hoskins	Foley	Twumasi
Edwards	Ralls ¹	Hayter	Williams	Ngoo	Dunn	Dawson	Fontaine	Davis	Foley	Moore
Edwards	Ralls	Hayter	Williams	Hoskins	Dunn	Dawson	Twumasi	Davis	Foley	Moore
Edwards	Ralls	Davis	Williams	Hoskins	Dunn	Dawson	Twumasi	Ngoo	Foley	Hayter
Edwards	Ralls	Madden	Williams	Hoskins	Dunn	Dawson	Twumasi	Ngoo	Foley	Hayter
Edwards	Ralls	Madden	Williams	Webster	Dunn	Dawson	McAllister	Moore	Foley	Hayter ¹
Ralls	Davis ¹	Madden	Williams	Hoskins	Dunn	Dawson	Seaborne	Moore	Foley	Ayling
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Lundstram	Ralls	Hayter	Grant	Upson	Dunn	Moore ¹	McAllister	Lanzoni	Morgan	Foley
Lundstram	Ralls	Hayter ²	Moore	Upson	Dunn	Dawson	McAllister	Lanzoni	Morgan	Foley
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Lundstram	Ralls	Moore ¹	Hayter	Stewart	Dunn	Dawson	Lanzoni	Lawrence	Morgan	Foley
Lundstram	Dawson	Moore	Miller ¹	Twumasi	Dunn	Hayter	Lanzoni	Lawrence	Morgan	Foley
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SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP STATS

SN	NAME	AP	G	A	Y	R	SG	PS%	AW
29	Adam MORGAN	3 ⁽⁸⁾	-	-	-	-	0.5	81.3	0.1
28	Andy WILLIAMS	7 ⁽²⁾	-	1	1	-	2.2	54.9	1.7
5	Byron WEBSTER	30 ⁽¹⁾	3	2	4	2	0.6	65.3	3.8
24	Chris DUNN	5 ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	57.5	-
12	Gareth STEWART	0 ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	-
27	Ishmael MILLER	16	9	-	2	-	3.1	59.5	3.6
9	James HAYTER	17 ⁽¹⁰⁾	4	1	1	-	1.4	70.8	0.6
3	Jamie MCALLISTER	25 ⁽³⁾	-	2	5	-	0.3	61.3	0.6
4	Joe EDWARDS	36	1	2	8	-	0.7	74.4	1.2
19	Joe RALLS	23 ⁽⁴⁾	2	2	8	1	1.9	69.5	0.4
22	Joel GRANT	25 ⁽³⁾	2	-	3	-	1.2	77.6	0.6
22	Joey JONES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Kevin DAWSON	12 ⁽¹⁶⁾	-	1	6	-	0.4	72.5	0.7
13	Kieffer MOORE	6 ⁽⁹⁾	2	-	1	1	1.2	54.6	2.7
21	Liam DAVIS	15 ⁽⁵⁾	1	3	1	-	1.2	67.6	1.2
2	Luke AYLING	31 ⁽¹⁾	1	2	7	-	0.4	69.2	1.1
1	Marek STECH	18	-	-	-	-	-	46.3	0.3
18	Matteo LANZONI	2 ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	63.4	0.3
16	Nathan RALPH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Ruben PALAZUELOS	2 ⁽¹⁾	-	1	-	-	0.7	79.5	1.3
10	Sam FOLEY	3 ⁽²⁾	-	-	1	-	-	80.8	1
14	Sam HOSKINS	4 ⁽¹¹⁾	-	-	4	-	1.2	69.3	0.3
26	Seth Nana TWUMASI	0 ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	58.3	2
15	Shane DUFFY	27	1	2	3	-	1	62.9	6.1
11	Tom LAWRENCE	8 ⁽²⁾	-	1	2	-	2.3	68.9	0.1

OUTGOING PLAYERS

25	Sam JOHNSTONE	1	-	-	-	-	-	19.2	-
20	Billy CLIFFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Lewis YOUNG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Alan TATE	4	-	-	-	-	0.3	71	1
11	Michael NGOO	1 ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	0.3	58.5	0.8
27	Wayne HENNESSEY	12	-	-	-	-	-	43.6	0.2
11	Fraser FYVIE	2	-	-	-	-	1	85.7	-
20	Liam FONTAINE	4 ⁽¹⁾	-	-	1	-	0.4	61	1.8
17	Paddy MADDEN	7 ⁽²⁾	-	-	1	-	2.9	68.9	0.1
6	Daniel SEABORNE	10	-	-	2	-	0.5	60.1	5.3
6	Zoumana BAKAYOGO	1	-	-	-	-	-	50	1
8	Edward UPSON	21 ⁽³⁾	4	1	6	-	1.8	76.7	0.9
31	John LUNDSTRAM	13 ⁽¹⁾	2	3	3	-	1.1	72.2	0.5
20	Duane HOLMES	5	-	-	-	-	0.8	53.9	0.6

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YTFC CAREER

NAME	AP	G
Adam MORGAN	12	0
Andy WILLIAMS	88	25
Byron WEBSTER	88	9
Chris DUNN	6	0
Gareth STEWART	5	0
Ishmael MILLER	17	9
James HAYTER	84	22
Jamie MCALLISTER	74	0
Joe EDWARDS	83	4
Joe RALLS	28	2
Joel GRANT	32	3
Joey JONES	0	0
Kevin DAWSON	55	4
Kieffer MOORE	19	3
Liam DAVIS	23	1
Luke AYLING	175	2
Marek STECH	82	0
Matteo LANZONI	4	0
Nathan RALPH	17	1
Ruben PALAZUELOS ...	3	0
Sam FOLEY	58	7
Sam HOSKINS	17	0
Seth Nana TWUMASI	2	0
Shane DUFFY	29	1
Tom LAWRENCE	10	0

KEY: AP = Appearances (all competitions and including substitute appearances), G = Goals scored (all competitions)

TEAM DEFENSIVE STATS

Shots conceded per game.....	19
Shots blocked per game.....	5
Tackles per game.....	18
Fouls per game.....	11
Interceptions per game.....	14

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TEAM OFFENSIVE STATS

Shots per game.....	14
Shots on target per game.....	4
Dribbles won per game.....	7
Fouls won per game.....	11
Offsides per game.....	3

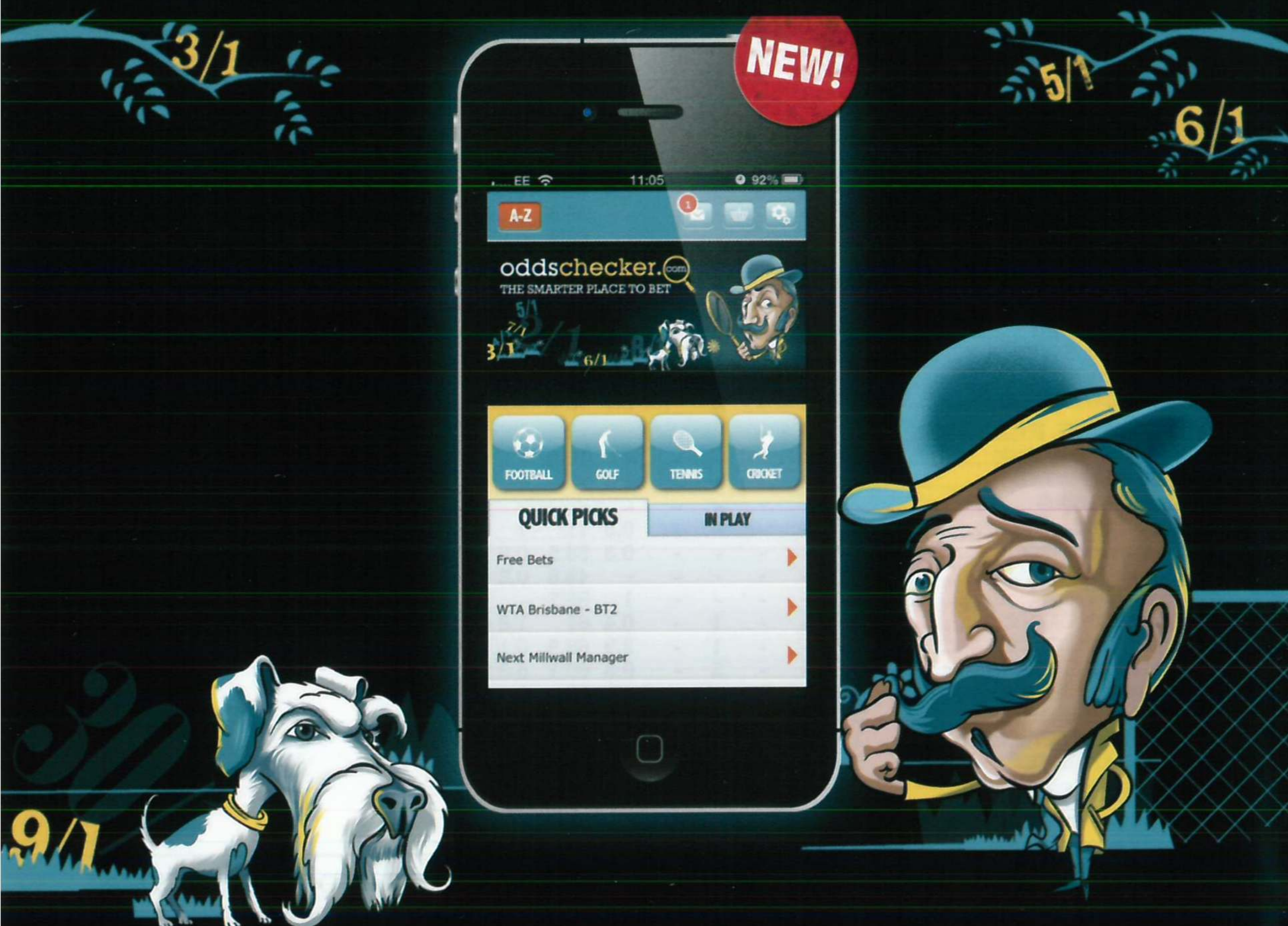
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spotlight on...

Full Name: Ruben Palazuelos Garcia

Date of Birth: 11/04/83.

Place of Birth: Santander, Spain.

Position: Midfielder.

Previous Clubs: Racing Santander, Alaves, Hearts, Honka FC (Finland), Aris (Greece), Botev Plovdiv (Bulgaria).

Hobbies: Padel (like tennis), PlayStation, flamenco and playing with my two daughters.

Who did you support as a boy? Real Madrid.

What type of football boots do you wear? Adidas.

What is your typical pre-match meal? Chicken, pasta and salad.

Who is your travelling partner for away games? Matteo Lanzoni.

Who is the best dressed at the club? Jamie McAllister.

Who is the worst dressed at the club? Need more time to see the lads.

Do you have any superstitions? None.

Who is the best player you have played with or against? With would be Pedro Munitis and against would be Rivaldo.

What's the best stadium you've played in? San Mamés, Bilbao.

Who is your best friend in football? Too many to mention in Santander.

What is the most memorable game of your career? Scoring for Hearts at Ibrox against Glasgow Rangers.

Prediction to win the 2014 World Cup in Brazil? Spain.

If you could change one rule in the game, what would it be? More substitutions.

What three things would you put into Room 101? Politicians, the rain in England, technology going wrong.



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**CHRIS SPITTLES SPEAKS
TO GLOVERS DEFENDER
LUKE AYLING**

Luke Ayling celebrated his fourth anniversary as a Glovers player by scoring a dramatic equaliser on Tuesday night – now he's hoping to be celebrating Yeovil staying in the Championship at the end of the season.

Ayling arrived at Huish Park as a raw 18-year-old on loan from Arsenal in March 2010 before making the move permanent that summer.

He's now played more than 150 games for the Glovers and become an important member of Gary Johnson's squad.

The 22-year-old broke his goal duck against Birmingham in the League Cup earlier this season – and can now look back on his first league goal which earned Town a point at the DW Stadium.

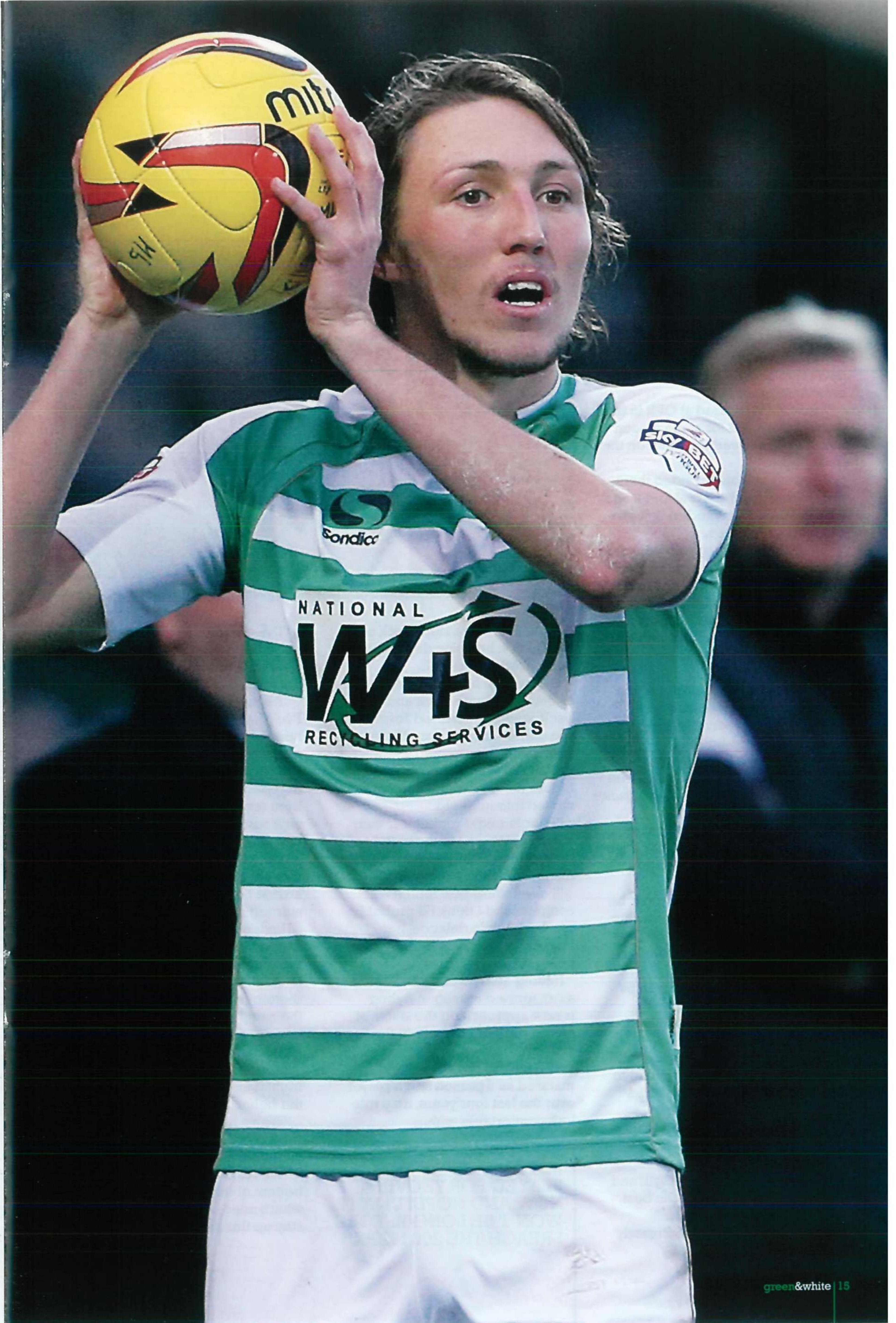
"It was a crazy game and I was pleased we managed to get that late equaliser to get the draw," said Ayling.

"I think that was the least we deserved after the way we played and the spirit we showed to battle back.

"The goal was a bit of a blur and I know Marek tried to claim it at first, but it was definitely mine.

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**"THE GOAL WAS A BIT
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"In the end it just sort of bounced off me and went into the net, but I don't care how it went in, it was just important to score.

"I thought I'd scored at QPR in the game before and for some reason that was disallowed for a foul on the goalkeeper.

"Looking at it on the video there doesn't seem to be a foul and it was a good finish from me, but that just happens sometimes.

"To get my first league goal is a nice milestone for me and it's good that it came along in the next game.

"I'd been getting sick about not scoring before this season, but with the goal against Birmingham and now this one, my record's improving!"

Ayling was a key member of the Town team promotion via the play-offs last season, playing regularly at right-back.

But earlier this term he was briefly dropped from the side, with Joe Edwards deployed at right back instead.

Ayling used that experience as motivation and believes he's better than ever since returning to the starting line-up.

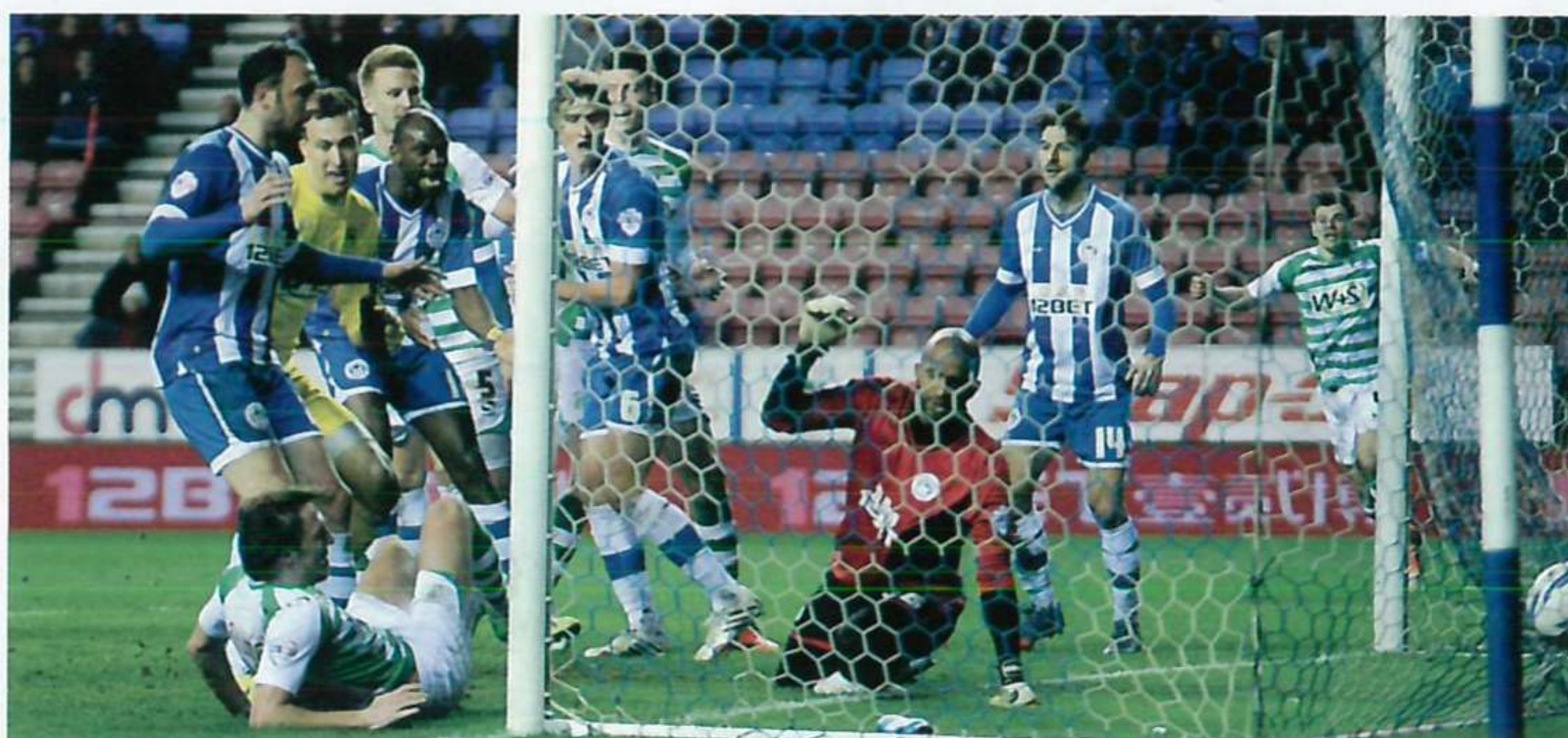
He said: "We all knew it would be a big step up to the Championship with the quality teams and players at this level and it proved to be exactly that.

"Earlier in the season I perhaps wasn't playing my best and the gaffer thought it was for the best to take me out of the team.

"We spoke about his reasons and I understood. He also explained to me how I needed to change and adapt to the Championship.

"I took it all on board and I think it's improved me as a player. Since I've been back in the team I've gone from strength to strength and I think I've been playing the best football of my career so far."

While Ayling has predominantly



GOAL! Luke Ayling scores Yeovil's dramatic late equaliser against Wigan last Tuesday

been utilised as a right back at Huish Park, he's also deputised in other positions as well.

This season he's had brief spells as cover at centre back and left back, while he's started Town's last two games in central midfield.

He said: "It happened when Ruben (Palazuelos) got injured before the QPR game and I got moved into midfield.

"People might remember that when I first came to the club I played in midfield, so it's not new to me and I can do a job in there.

"I don't know how long it will continue and I think I'll probably end up back in defence, but I'm happy to play in midfield if needed."

Having arrived in south Somerset as an untried teenager, Ayling is now approaching the status of senior professional within the Town squad.

And having developed and matured as a person and a player over the last four years, it's a role he's comfortable with.

"IT'S AMAZING HOW MANY GAMES I'VE PLAYED FOR YEOVIL NOW AND HOPEFULLY IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE I REACH THE 200 MARK"

"I've grown up a lot while I've been here," said Ayling. "I've definitely improved as a player and I'm settled off the pitch as well.

"It's amazing how many games I've played for Yeovil now and hopefully it won't be long before I reach the 200 mark.

"I was the youngest and most inexperienced when I first came here and that's not the case now with some of the young lads we've had in on loan this season.

"I'm happy to help them out if needed and I remember the advice I got when I was first starting out."

Having helped Yeovil reach the second tier of English football for the first time, Ayling is determined to do all he can to keep the club there between now and the end of the campaign.

And the former Gunner believes it's definitely 'mission possible.'

He said: "We showed on Tuesday night that we've got the passion and the belief that we can stay up.

"We've had some good results recently and all the players are confident that we can do it.

"We know the situation at the bottom of the table and we know what's needed and we think we can stay up this season." ■





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Seven months and 35 games in, boasting comfortably the lowest playing budget and average home attendance in the division, Yeovil Town's Sky Bet Championship season is still very much alive.

The much talked about finishing straight is in sight and the Glovers will soon be in that all important final run to the end of the season. And there is everything to play for.

If the critics' voices were to have been trusted back in August, Gary Johnson's men would have been dead and buried by now.

We should now be watching a side in the competition just to make up the numbers, going through the motions and playing simply for pride ahead of an immediate return to League One.

But we are not. And as we prepare to welcome Bolton Wanderers to Huish Park for their first visit since their League Cup clash ten years ago it is perhaps pride combined with dogged determination that means 'Mission: Survival' is achievable.

The Glovers revel in upsetting the odds, being the underdog on the pitch and beating convention to enter uncharted territory.

Ever since that fabled FA Cup triumph against Sunderland in 1949, Yeovil Town has been synonymous with giant-killing.

With a season full of such giant-killings to be had, there can be no betting against the South Somerset side topping the lot by staying in the Championship.

Achieving promotion alone was quite some feat, beating a host of clubs much bigger in terms of resources and structure to reach the second tier.

To then mix it with some of the largest clubs in the country and – over the course of a campaign – prove the Glovers deserves their on-pitch position at almost the top table would beat any other achievement since the club was formed in 1895.



PASSIONATE: The support of the Yeovil fans has been superb all season

In an interview for BBC Points West last week I described the efforts of Gary Johnson and his management team as nothing short of miraculous.

Somehow, on a budget so tight it would make Ebenezer Scrooge grimace, his team are scrapping for their lives and refusing to roll over.

Similarly to last season, players have come and gone as the coaches hone the core they believe are capable of fighting for their status in the division.

Recent performances, results and form would suggest that once again they have got that judgement spot on as they make their pennies

stretch every last inch of the way.

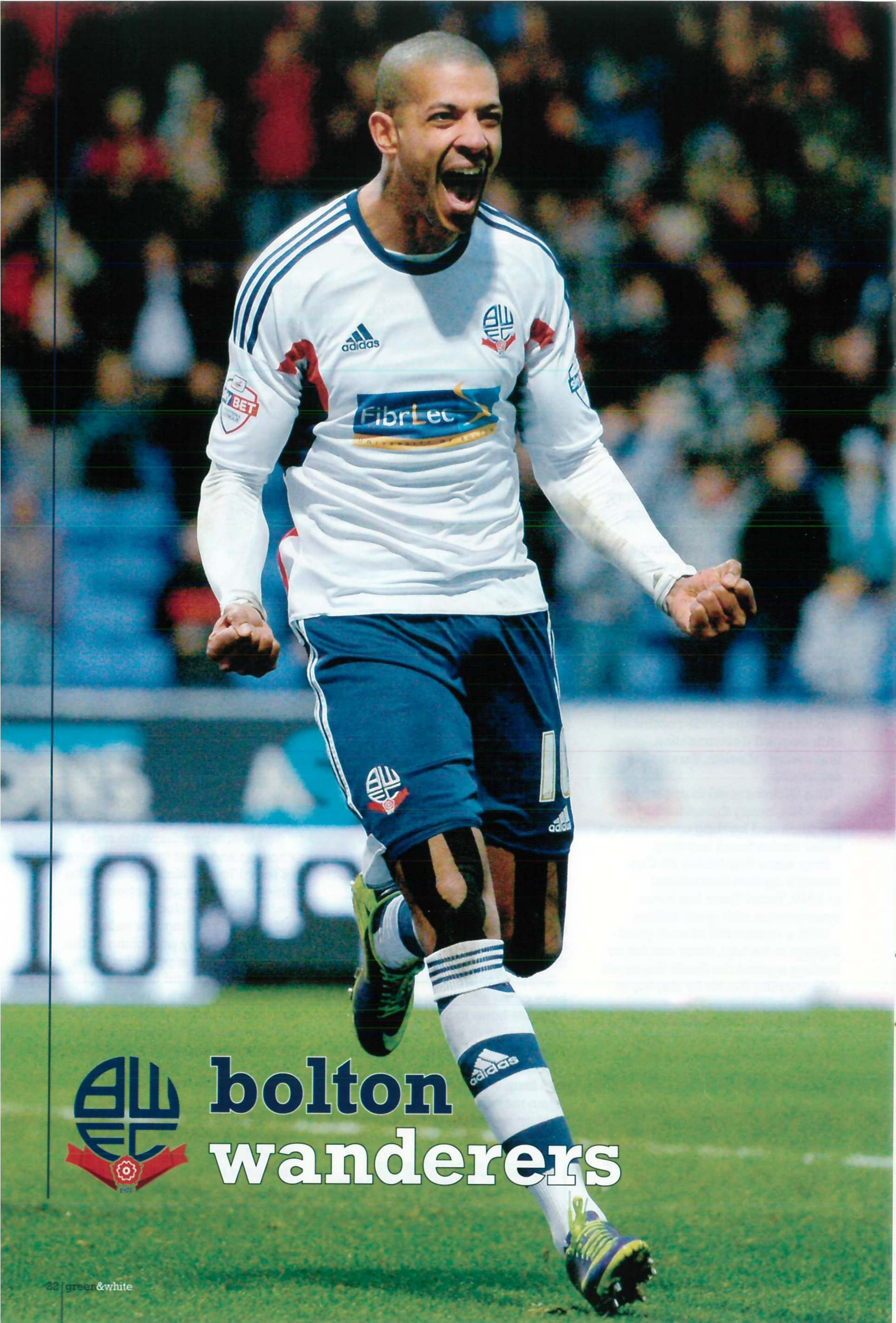
As we enter perhaps the most exciting and most important period of Yeovil Town's history, now is the time to continue and extend your backing for the club.

If you are reading this today, then I am clearly preaching to the converted. The support for Town – both at home and on the road – has been superb all season. Passionate and unwavering, those that watch the games appreciate the Glovers' fight while doing their utmost in encouragement.

However, the average of 6,706 fans attending games can certainly be improved between now and May. Extra numbers can make all the difference, such will be the fine lines between survival and relegation this season. ■

■ You can read Chris Sweet's views in the *Western Gazette* every week.

"THE SUPPORT FOR TOWN – BOTH AT HOME AND ON THE ROAD – HAS BEEN SUPERB ALL SEASON"



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BY DAVID COATES

When Yeovil travelled to the Reebok Stadium in late September, Bolton Wanderers were rooted to the bottom of the table and staring a relegation fight in the face.

That feeling continued into the start of this year when chairman Phil Gartside came under mounting fans' pressure to sack manager Dougie Freedman.

However, a recent run of five matches unbeaten – which ended with last Saturday's 2-0 home defeat to Brighton and Hove Albion – appears to have taken the heat off the boss.

Indeed, taking 11 points from a possible 15, including convincing victories over local rivals Blackburn Rovers and Leeds United, left some talking about a possible play-off tilt rather than a relegation scrap.

A number of experienced loan signings including Scotland international defender Alan Hutton from Aston Villa, midfielders Neil Danns (Leicester City), Liam Trotter (Millwall), Lucas Jutkiewicz (Middlesbrough) and young Cardiff City striker Joe Mason, appear to have made a big difference.

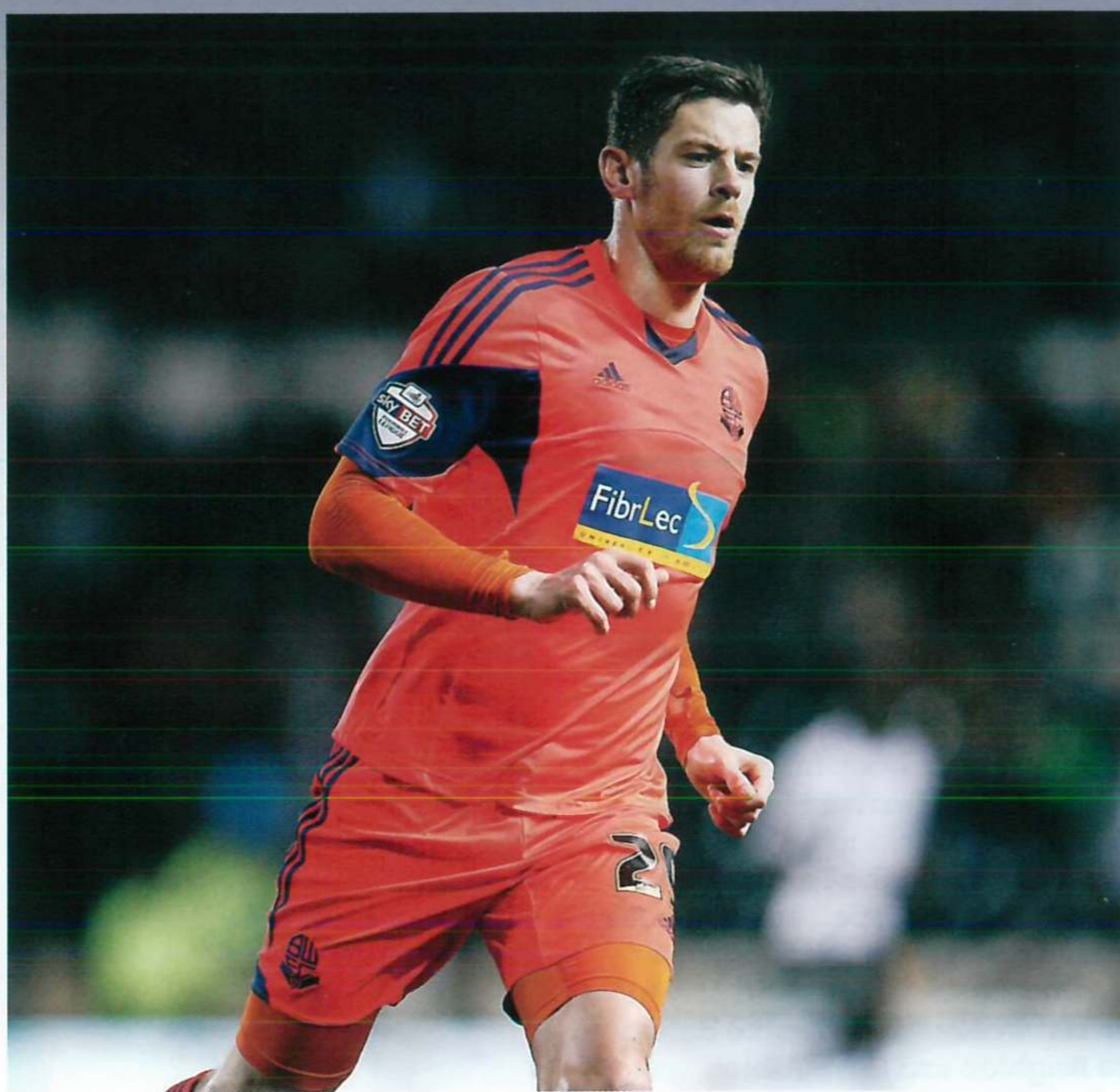
Speaking ahead of last weekend's match against Brighton, Freedman told the Bolton Evening News: "Personnel certainly helps and I feel we have got the right blend of players at the moment, that can be seen in results.

"I am proud of the signings I have made, especially the loans, because they have added to the squad immensely.

"We have got four out of five games at home now, and Yeovil away, so you would like to think we can be strong through that run and then see what we've got left in the tank."

The boss pointed to drops in form and injury from his midfield as the main reason behind Bolton's poor form at the start of the year, but feels his loan arrivals have given him extra options.

Freedman added he felt he now had personnel within this area which he knows he can "rely" on.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE: Striker Lucas Jutkiewicz is one of several players that was brought in by manager Dougie Freedman to help change the Trotters' fortunes

He added: "If I bring Neil Danns out, then Liam Trotter can go in, if Mark Davies comes out then Chung-Yong Lee can go into that position.

"It's the same type of midfield shape with different players and it means the team can get used to the football I want them to play."

THE SQUAD **GOALKEEPERS**

Trotters' first-choice goalkeeper **Adam Bogdan** will want to forget

the last time the two sides met back in September.

The Hungarian stopper allowed a tame long-range shot from Ed Upson go between his legs to put Yeovil Town into a 1-0 lead at the Reebok Stadium with just 10 minutes remaining.

His defensive colleague Alex Baptiste spared the keeper's blushes with a stoppage time goal, despite the ball appearing to have gone out of play on its way into the box.

That howler was followed shortly after by a knee injury which kept Bogdan out of action for a large chunk of the Championship campaign.

Andrew Lonergan, the former Preston North End goalkeeper, replaced him for 18 matches from the end of October.

Manager Dougie Freedman stuck by Lonergan despite conceding seven in a horror show at Reading, leaving Bogdan on the bench until the start of last month.

Since his return, Bolton have

BOLTON **WANDERERS** **FOOTBALL CLUB**

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Manager: Dougie Freedman

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achieved three clean sheets in eight matches and Lonergan has had to be content with a place on the bench.

The past two games saw **Arran Lee-Barrett**, who had an 18-month spell at Weymouth earlier in his career, fill in a goalkeeping back-up with Lonergan missing due to an ear infection.

DEFENDERS

Alan Hutton will be hoping a loan move to the Reebok Stadium is an opportunity to escape his Aston Villa hell.

The experienced Scotland international defender, *below*, who joined Tottenham Hotspur from Rangers for £9m five-and-a-half years ago, has been frozen out at Villa Park and arrived in Greater Manchester looking for games.

He has joined the Trotters on a one-month loan spell and made his debut in the recent goalless draw against Derby County and played in last weekend's 2-0 home defeat to Brighton and Hove Albion.

Boss Dougie Freedman is confident his fellow Scot, whose only previous appearances this season had been for his country, has the motivation to join Bolton's push up the table.

He said:
"When you bring a player to the football club there has to be something in it for them as well.

"He wants to play football. He's still playing for the national team and he can benefit us."

Freedman will be hoping central defender **Matt Mills**, who has been missing with a knee injury for the past month, will be back in contention for today's visit to South Somerset.

In his absence, **Alex Baptiste** has moved to left back



EVER PRESENT:
Midfielder
Jay Spearing



ON LOAN: Midfielder Liam Trotter

with American **Tim Ream**, a £2.5m signing from the New York Red Bulls in the summer, going to centre half alongside either **David Wheeler** or **Zat Knight**, with Hutton coming in at right back.

Youngster **Oscar Threkeld** was named on the bench for last weekend's defeat to Brighton and Hove Albion and will be another option for Freedman today.

One to watch: Alex Baptiste

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MIDFIELDERS

Skipper **Jay Spearing**'s importance to the Bolton Wanderers' side is underlined by the fact he has played every minute of his side's League campaign since joining in the second week of the season.

The Liverpool apprentice arrived at the Reebok Stadium in a £1.4m deal having impressed boss Dougie Freedman while on loan at the club last season.

But, the manager is not concerned about his prized asset burning out.

Freedman said: "When you buy certain players you think 'can he handle 46 games in a season?'"

"Front players, maybe you think 30 to 35, but players like Spearing, you'd want to play nearly every match."

"More importantly, in the Championship, you need players who have got that desire to play every single match."

Medo, the defensive midfielder born in Sierra Leone, is another regular fixture in the visitors' squad and is likely to be one of the first names on the visitors' team-sheet today.

In the 2-0 home defeat to Brighton and Hove Albion last weekend, South Korean **Chung-Yong Lee** replaced **Mark Davies** in a

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LAST STARTING LINE-UP

Sky Bet Championship
Saturday, March 15

BOLTON WANDERERS 0
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION 2



five-man midfield which included loanees **Liam Trotter** and Lukas Jutkiewicz, the latter playing an attacking role alongside loan frontman Joe Mason.

Davies, who returned from a long-term injury in December, has been an impressive influence in Freedman's diamond since his return, but sat out last weekend's defeat with a bug.

He could return for today's fixture with Brazilian **Andre Moritz**, loan man **Neil Danns** and trainee **Joshua Vela** other options if Davies fails to recover in time.

Two players certain not to feature today are long-term injury victims **Stuart Holden** (knee) and **Darren Pratley** (shoulder).

One to watch: Jay Spearing

FORWARDS

If Bolton stick with the formation of recent weeks, West Countryman **Joe Mason** can be expected to play as a lone striker.

The Plymouth born striker returned to the club for his second spell on loan last month after impressing boss Dougie Freedman.

Mason is likely to be supported by **Lukas Jutkiewicz**, the attacker on loan from Championship rivals Middlesbrough, who is hoping to make his move to the Reebok Stadium permanent in the summer.

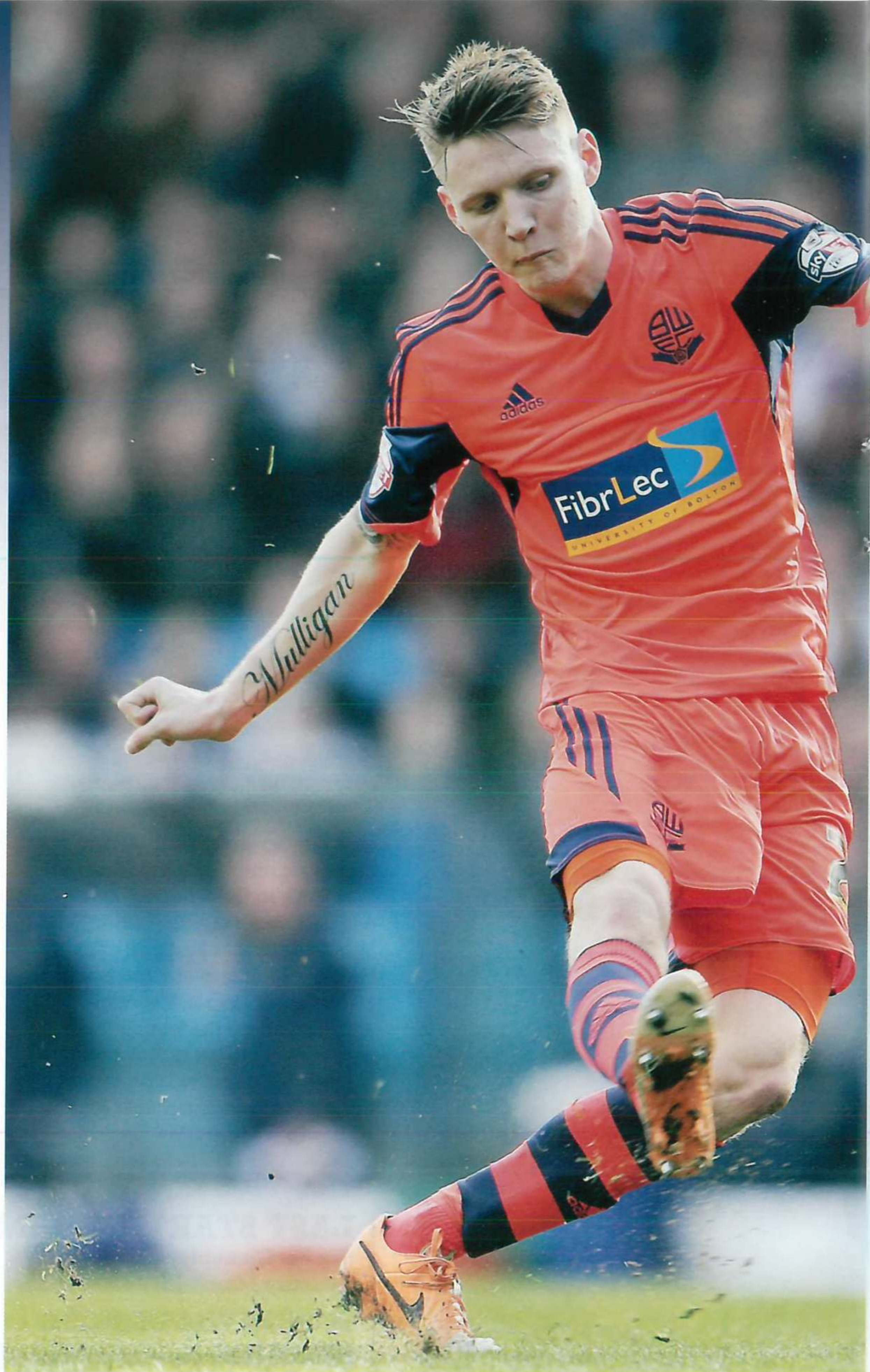
The Pole said: "I have not had any talks yet; I leave the talking to everyone else to be honest, but I am enjoying it here and would love to stay here for longer than my loan period.

"Straight away I felt comfortable at Bolton and it feels like a good place for me. I would really like to organise something that will allow me to stay for longer.

"I am here until the end of the season so hopefully we can sort something out to make it go longer."

He is a player with experience of the West Country having started his career at Swindon Town in 2006 before joining Everton, from where he had a spell on loan at Plymouth Argyle.

The form of Mason and Jutkiewicz has seen big earning frontmen David Ngog and former Yeovil Town loanee Craig Davies, shipped out.



Ngog joined Premier League Swansea City for an undisclosed fee while Davies has gone on loan to League One side Preston North End.

Jermaine Beckford has not appeared since January following a hamstring injury and could be back in contention today with youngster **Robert Hall** another option.

One to watch: Joe Mason

THE MANAGER DOUGIE FREEDMAN

When Dougie Freedman, *right*, was appointed Bolton Wanderers manager in October 2012, he

arrived as one of the brightest lights in League football.

A reputation as a manager able to nurture young talent and get results in the face of adversity, notably the administration faced by his former employers Crystal Palace, Freedman was charged with returning the club to the Premier League.

He replaced Owen Coyle – a fans' favourite as a player for the Trotters – following a shaky start to the 2012-13 campaign and steadied the ship before leading Bolton to within a whisker of the Championship play-offs last season.

They missed out on pipping

BOLTON WANDERERS SQUAD

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP STATS

SN	NAME	AP	G	A	Y	R	SG	PS%	AW
1	Adam BOGDAN	20	-	-	-	-	-	39.5	0.1
3	Alan HUTTON	2	-	-	-	-	0.5	67.7	2.5
15	Alex BAPTISTE	35	4	2	5	-	1	68.5	3.5
14	André MORITZ	6(13)	7	3	1	-	1.6	77.3	0.5
24	Andy LONERGAN	16	-	-	-	-	-	42	0.1
37	Arran LEE-BARRETT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Chris EAGLES	13(3)	1	3	3	-	2.6	71.4	0.4
21	Darren PRATLEY	19(1)	2	-	5	1	1.8	72	0.9
21	David WHEATER	13(1)	-	-	3	-	0.6	70.6	3.6
34	Jay LYNCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Jay SPEARING	35	2	5	5	-	1.1	81.6	0.7
10	Jermaine BECKFORD	16(7)	6	-	2	-	2.2	65.8	0.7
26	Joe MASON	9(3)	4	-	-	-	2	80.6	0.2
20	Joe RILEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Joshua VELA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Chung-Yong LEE	24 ⁽¹²⁾	1	5	5	-	0.8	79.6	0.7
17	Liam TROTTER	3(5)	-	-	-	-	0.5	71.3	0.4
29	Lukas JUTKIEWICZ	9(1)	4	2	-	-	3	59.6	4.8
23	Marc TIERNEY	8	-	1	2	-	-	74.5	3
16	Mark DAVIES	12(4)	1	2	5	-	0.8	86.1	0.3
4	Matthew MILLS	26(1)	1	-	5	-	0.5	66.2	4.7
44	Medo KAMARA	25(5)	2	-	5	-	1.1	76.2	0.9
18	Neil DANNS	19(6)	4	4	-	-	1.8	79.2	1.7
11	Robert HALL	6(10)	1	-	2	-	0.9	74	0.3
22	Stuart HOLDEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Tim REAM	32	-	3	2	-	0.3	74.1	1.8
32	Tom EAVES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Tyrone MEARS	1	-	-	-	-	-	67.4	3
12	Zat KNIGHT	18(5)	1	1	1	-	0.3	60.8	2.5

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LONE ROLE:
Striker Joe Mason
is expected to
play as Bolton's
only striker

Leicester City to the final spot by goal difference to see Freedman's former charges Palace, go on to make the top flight.

The current campaign has not been such a success story for Freedman with a run of bad results pulling the Trotters into a scrap at the foot of the table, until a recent burst of form pulled them away from trouble.

Speaking before his side earned a useful point against high-flying Derby County, the boss said: "It's been a difficult season but it has been one

where we have stuck at it, turned it around and we are now playing good stuff.

"I always said when we got the right profile of player in the team it would give us a great chance."

Freedman made his name as a prolific goalscorer with 163 goals in 368 League starts during a career which saw him rack up more than £3m in transfer fees.

Indeed, the former Scotland international was a scorer in Leeds United's 1-0 win at Huish Park in 2008, and turn out for Southend

United against the Glovers the following season when Dean Bowditch's lone strike gave Yeovil three points. ■



DETERMINED TO PLAY AGAIN

BY ALEX O'LOUGHLIN

Despite suffering his fourth serious knee injury Bolton Wanderers midfielder Stuart Holden is confident he will take to the pitch once again.

The USA international returned from a ruptured anterior cruciate ligament, an injury he suffered when on international duty in the Gold Cup last summer, earlier this month only for his return to be cut short after less than half an hour.

The 28-year-old suffered a recurrence of the same injury in a specially arranged Under-21 fixture against Everton, forcing Holden to abandon a third attempt at resuming his footballing career whilst ruling him out for up to nine months.

Holden's injury woes began almost three years ago to the day as he was stretched off when playing for Bolton against Manchester United in the Premier League after a horror challenge from United's Jonny Evans.

The Northern Ireland defender received a straight red card for the tackle which left Holden with a fracture to the end of his femur and in need of 26 stitches on his left knee.

The American has started only nine games since the incident, appearing only once for Bolton after playing four times for Sheffield Wednesday on loan at

Hillsborough and four times for the US national team.

However, the former Houston Dynamo midfielder doesn't hold anything against Evans, despite the tackle starting a series of demoralising injury setbacks.

"It's easy to say 'what if?' or 'why did he do that?' and be angry, those are all natural and I definitely have felt those emotions down the years as I suffered setback after setback.

"But I've learned in my life not to dwell on those things because I can't change them.

"Why be this angry little man crawled up in the corner pouting and thinking about how things could have been? I've done things that I'm not proud of and you deal with it, and move on.

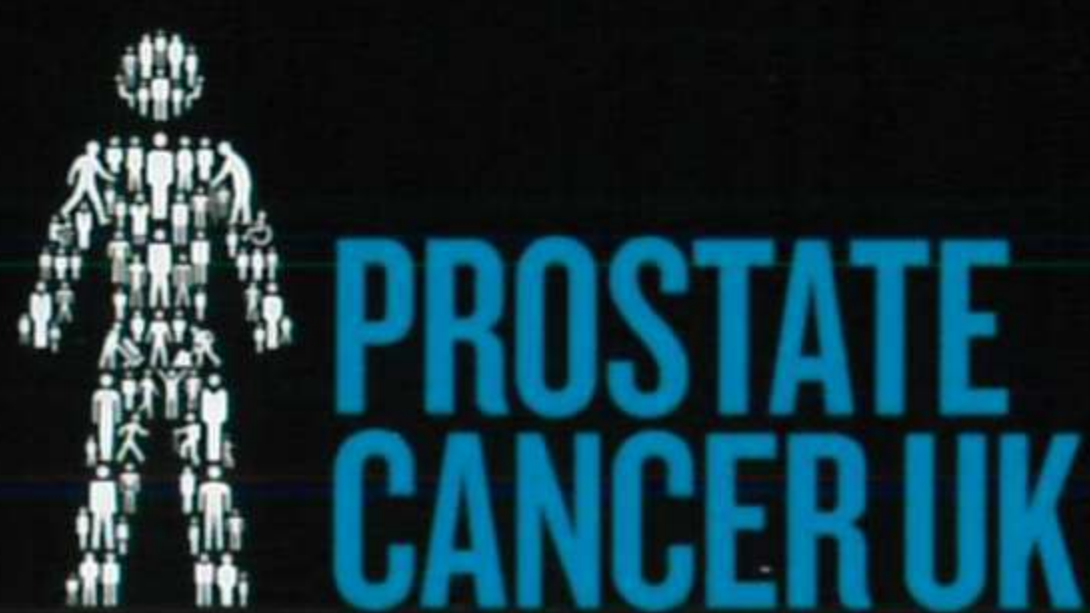
"I'd rather move on and focus on getting back, dealing with

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the setbacks and the injuries that have been thrown my way."

Holden, who recently got engaged to his partner Karalyn West, has vowed to return from his latest injury and repay Bolton's faith in him.

"I'm ready to get back on the horse," said Holden. "It was obviously a setback personally and there were a lot of emotions flying around but I'm well and truly feeling like I want to do this thing again."

"It's frustrating when you keep asking yourself, 'why do you keep having these setbacks?' and, 'why is it a big injury after big injury?' but I'm a warrior and that's my mentality. I won't give up because I know I still have a lot left to give the game."

"My work ethic, my mentality will get me there again and I'm confident my medical team can get me back to where I'll be playing with no problems."

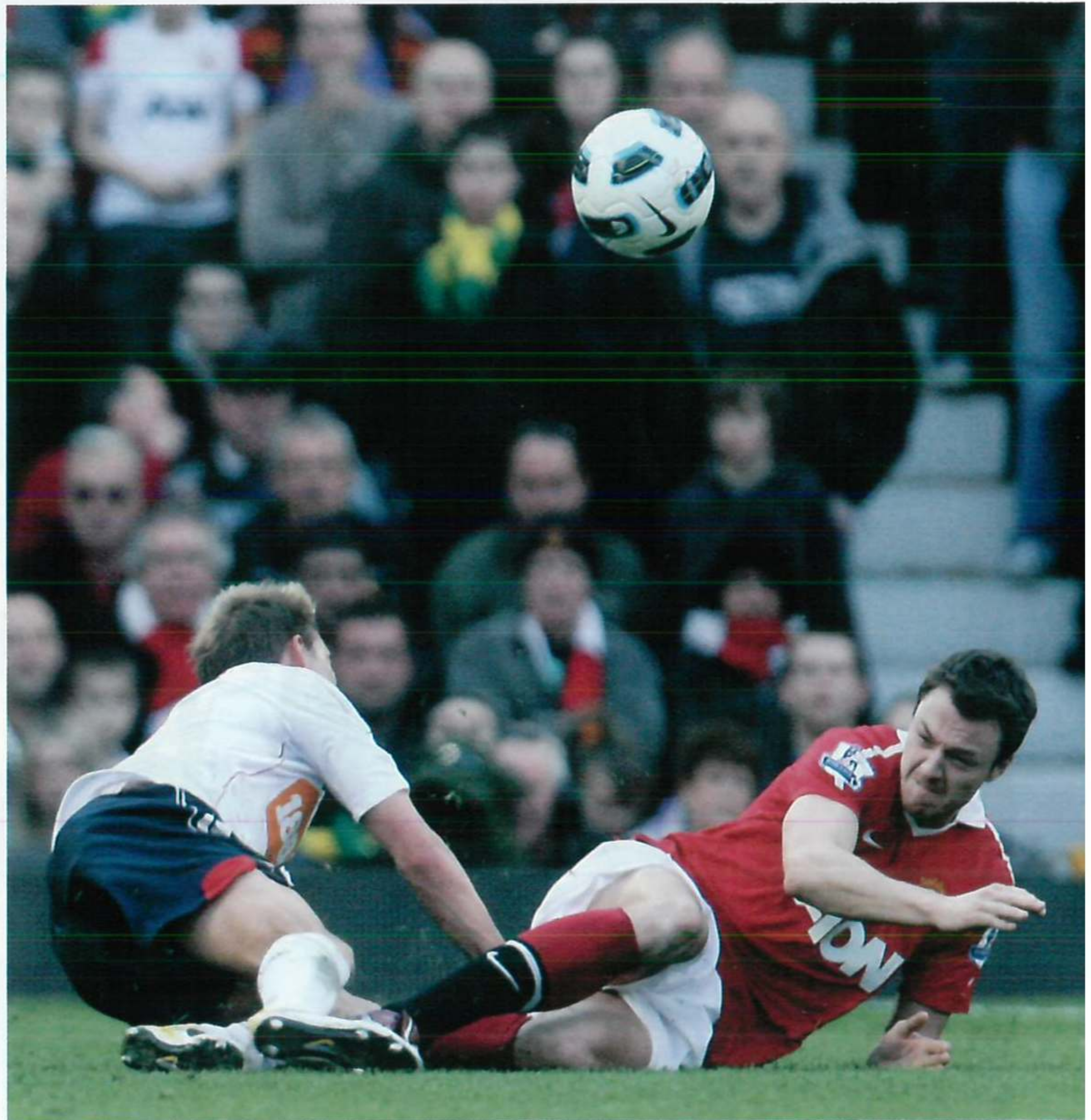
Despite the continual injuries, the luckless Holden has been boosted by the news that there will always be a job for him at Bolton, at least whilst current manager Dougie Freedman is in charge.

Current Wanderers manager Freedman has vowed to stand by the injury stricken midfielder despite the latest setback, with Holden's current deal at the Reebok expiring this summer.

"Stuart, first and foremost, has his operation to deal with, then when he deals with the operation we'll see where we go from that."

"His contract is not something that's top of Stuart's list. He'll be back here for pre-season and hopefully we see him here running around and then we can make a decision."

"But if he wants to be, he's always welcome here. As long as I'm the



BAD MEMORIES: Stuart Holden is injured by Jonny Evans' horror tackle during Bolton's clash with Manchester United three years ago

manager here he's always welcome here and he's always going to be here.

"With the injury, we just need to make sure he's right first."

The Scottish-born midfielder flew

"MY WORK ETHIC, MY MENTALITY WILL GET ME THERE AGAIN AND I'M CONFIDENT MY MEDICAL TEAM CAN GET ME BACK TO WHERE I'LL BE PLAYING WITH NO PROBLEM"

back to California for his operation and will remain in the States at least for the early stages of his rehabilitation.

Although the initial stages of rehab are slow, Holden admits the time will begin to fly by once he gets past the first few stages involved with the recovery.

"I'm just getting on the mend. The first part of recovery is pretty slow, I'm on crutches for another week or so and then I'll move on to the next stage."

"Once I'm off the crutches time really starts to fly by." ■

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CHRIS ADAMSON

Age: 25
Lives: London
Fan since: 1999

How did you become a Bolton Wanderers fan? It was dad's fault. He took me along to a game against QPR at the Reebok and I was hooked. Suddenly it was "we" played QPR and "we" won. Ever since then it's been a constant companion, trusted to ruin weekends on a regular basis. It's incurable, apparently, and unfortunately any kids I have will get it whether they like it or not!

What have been your best memories as a Trotter? Getting promoted was a great day out. Then beating Manchester United at Old Trafford in each of our first two seasons in the Premier League was pretty sweet too. We then went on to four consecutive top eight finishes. Beating Atletico Madrid was amazing, but the best individual moment must be taking a patchwork side away to Bayern Munich and getting a point. Jay-Jay Okocha and Yuri Djorkaeff in the same team was special too.

And the worst memories? The Carling Cup final in 2004 was awful. We were a side of similar ability to Middlebrough, rather than one of the big boys, and so there was a real feeling we could win it, only to find ourselves 2-0 down inside 10 minutes. Gutted. The same thing a thousand times worse was the FA Cup semi-final against Stoke in 2011 (we lost 5-0). To take such a hiding in such a massive game was horrendous. We also got spanked in the game after Nat Lofthouse died which was pretty sad too.

There has been a lot of paper talk about your huge debt. Does the scale of it worry you? Not really - not yet anyway. It's almost all owed to companies owned by our owner Eddie Davies, and he's shown no desire to call it in. We're not in a situation where we can't pay players or creditors or anything so there are no real short-term worries. Long-term is more



WHAT A MOMENT: Kevin Davies is mobbed by his team mates after scoring in Bolton's 2-2 draw at Bayern Munich in the UEFA Cup

worrisome; Ed isn't getting any younger, and we don't really know the feelings of his family. He's been apparently trying to sell the club for a while, but wants it to go to the right person. Hopefully he can find them.

What has been your highlight of the season so far? That's not an easy one to answer! Beating Blackburn 4-0 a few weeks ago, probably. A local derby, after a really poor season, particularly at home (think it was only our fourth home win of the season, and it came a week after our third), it was good to put in a convincing performance. They beat us 4-1 at their place, so it was nice to finish the season victorious on aggregate!

If you could buy one other Championship player right now, who would you buy and why? Danny Ings. Pace, power, two good feet,

links play, strong running from deep and great finishing ability and composure for someone still only 21. A second-tier Sergio Aguero. I don't know what they're doing with their strikers at Burnley, but something is going right, with Jay Rodriguez, Charlie Austin and now Ings either coming through their youth set-up, or being bought young and then developed. If I could be greedy I'd have Kieran Trippier in a double-deal.

Finally, please name your all-time favourite Bolton Wanderers XI? My team would be as follows: Jussi Jaaskelainen; Gudni Bergsson, Bruno N'Gotty, Gary Cahill, Ricardo Gardner; Ivan Campo, Gary Speed, Jay-Jay Okocha, left; Yuri Djorkaeff, Nicolas Anelka and Kevin Davies. ■

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COOL HAND LUKE: Glovers defender Luke Ayling back heels the ball into the Wigan net to make it 3-3 in what was an incredible game at the DW Stadium last Tuesday night. It seemed like the Glovers were set to go home empty handed after somehow finding themselves 3-2 down having been 2-1 up just four minutes earlier. However, after gaining a corner in the final minute, Ayling was on hand to flick home the equaliser to secure a vital point.

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 **KURTIS WEST**
Age: 16
Lives: Chard

This season has been truly remarkable for myself and, I am sure, for most Yeovil fans. I always knew we would have a chance of staying up and defying the odds and with ten games left we have every chance of doing so.

The first highlight and probably the biggest for me is that sunny day on August 3 when we travelled to The Den to play Millwall in our first ever Championship game. When Ed Upson's scuffed shot bobbled into the bottom corner in front of us, I couldn't quite believe it. The celebrations were wild and I even ended up hugging a random stranger I had never spoken to in my life! It was a special day for the club and for me is definitely on the same level as winning at Wembley.

Then what most people expected, happened; a winless streak of 12 in the league left things looking a little gloomy. To say we were cheated out of a few points during that spell would have been an understatement.

We lost at least one point to Reading through a 'dive' by Adam Le Fondre and then lost two points at Bolton, today's opponents, due to an incredible decision by the officials not to give a goal kick. To think we still have a huge chance to stay up even with those decisions going against us, it really does show how well we have done.

A win finally came against Nottingham Forest at Huish Park, the first ever at home in the Championship and suddenly all the suffering felt worth it.

However, the next win is the one that still sticks in my mind to this very day. It was a week in which Paddy Madden was transfer listed but John Lundstram, Adam



DAY TO REMEMBER: Yeovil's 3-0 win away at Watford showed that the Glovers were more than capable of competing in the Championship

Morgan and Ishmael Miller were added. All starred in a 3-0 win at Vicarage Road against Watford and that was when I really started believing. We defended well and attacked with devastating effect - the third goal was one of the best counter attacking goals you'll see this season. A win four days later against Blackpool was probably one of the strangest matches I have seen with three Blackpool players being sent off in the dying minutes of the game.

The worst moment for me this season, probably one most people wouldn't pick, was the home game against Millwall a few weeks back.

It really was a huge game for us in our survival push and was a game where we really should have picked up all three points and when Steve Morison cancelled out Joe Ralls' opener it was a huge blow.

With ten games left we have every chance of staying up - of course it is going to be hugely difficult, like everyone knew it would be, but even if we stay up on goal difference due to a last minute winner from Luke Ayling against Middlesbrough, then I will certainly be very happy as will every other Yeovil Town supporter.

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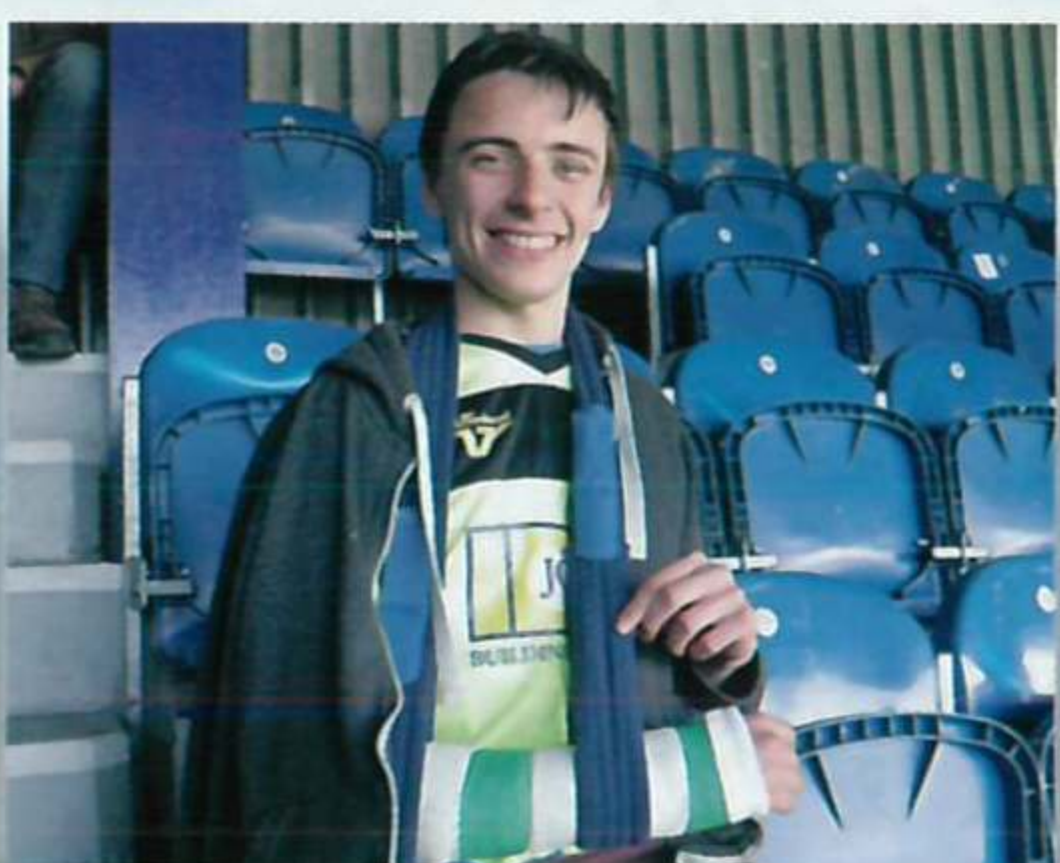
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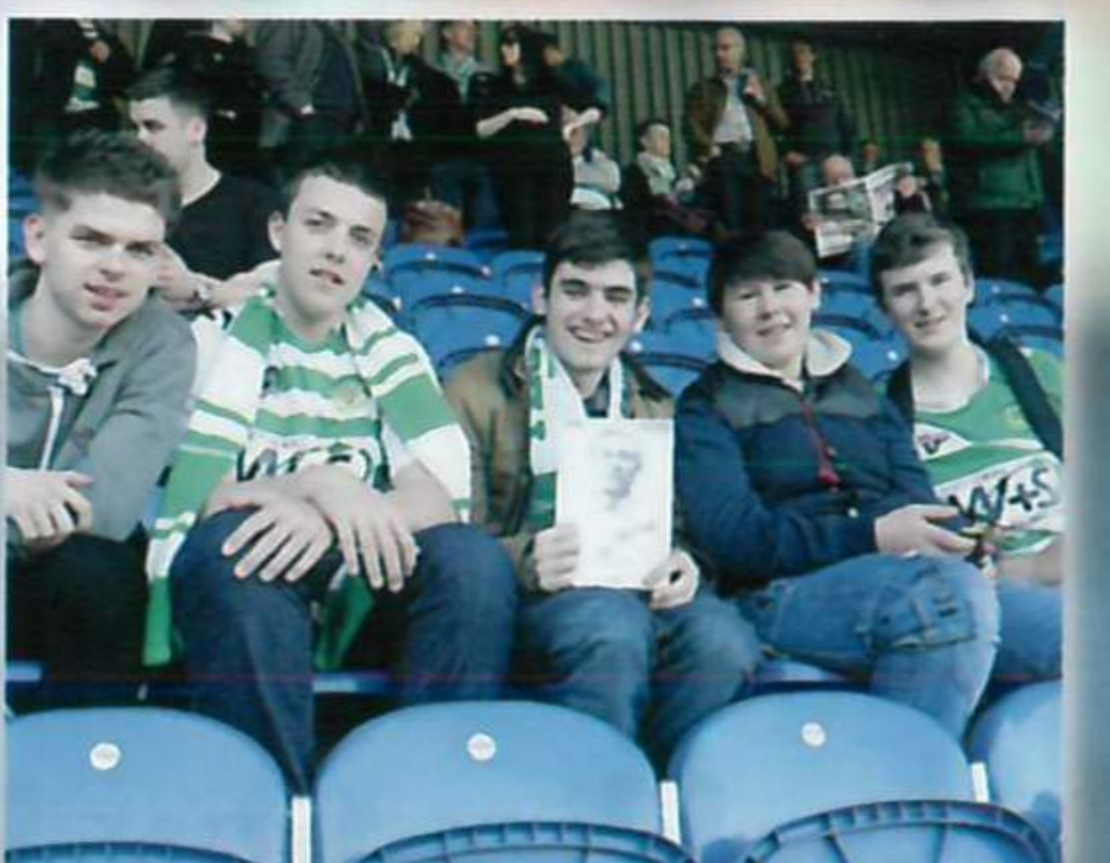
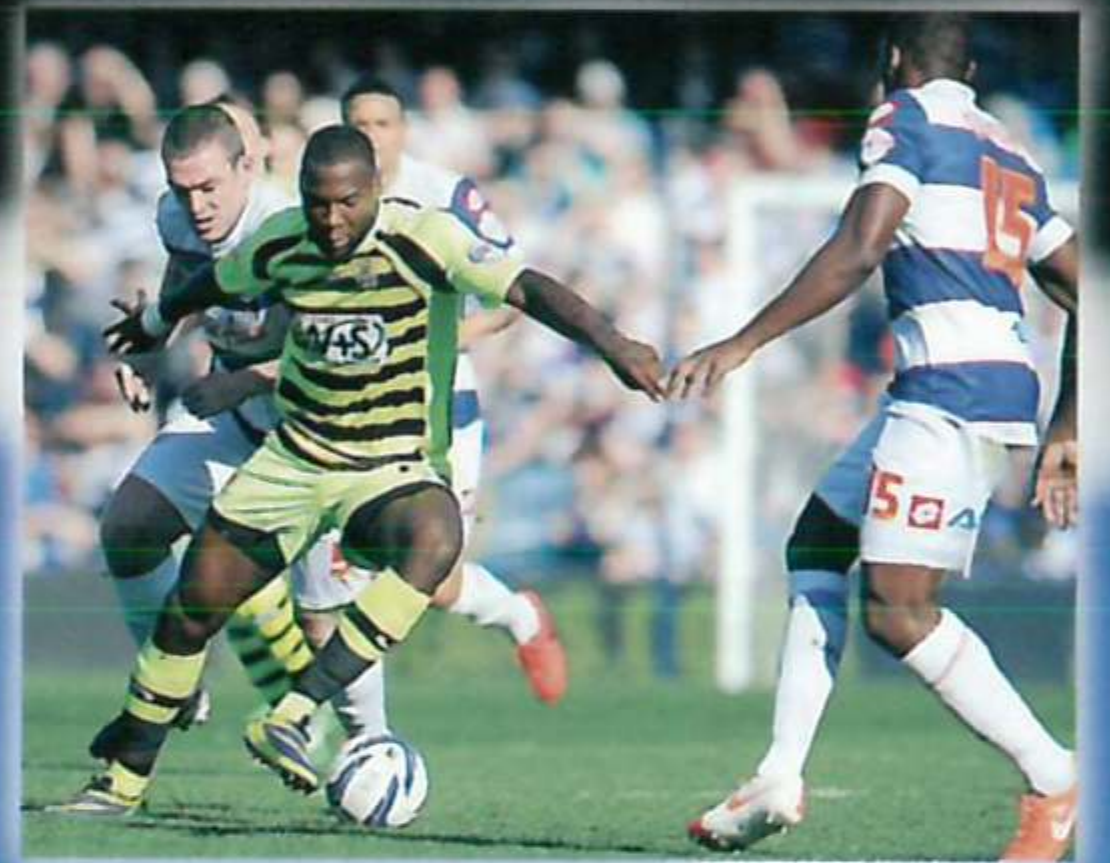
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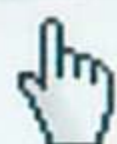
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We left Huish Park by coach, and after the traditional break at Fleet services, we arrived in the capital where I met my two sisters before having plenty of time to explore the local area and visit a nearby shopping centre for some lunch.

TICKETS

Tickets were easy to buy in advance from the home ticket office, but we believe it was poor value for money. My junior ticket was £15 with adults at twice the price and, if I am honest, the overall matchday experience was disappointing - especially from a former Premier League club.

STADIUM

An impressive stadium from the outside, but it took quite a while to find a way of getting into the ground. After they checked our tickets several times and carried out the shenanigans already mentioned, we decided to quickly take our seats. Unfortunately, there was minimal leg room and the whole ground felt cramped. The pitch was well kept and the view was decent, but for the money we paid, it was not a great experience.

FOOD & DRINK

It would have been nice to buy something from the kiosk at half-time. Unfortunately, for some unknown reason, it was closed.

PROGRAMME

'Hoops' was probably the best



programme I have ever had the pleasure of reading. A 100-page edition that celebrated the life of Alec Stock and, although more expensive than the statutory £3 at a pound dearer, plus postage and packing as I pre-ordered my copy, it was well worth it.

ATMOSPHERE

I relish every away game because we always seem to create a great atmosphere and I am sure it helps the players to hear the amount of vocal support behind them. It was great to see nearly 1,400 Glovers fans make the trip and Gary Johnson summed it up by saying "the fans were definitely up

for it and credit to them they were brilliant." The minute's applause held before the match in memory of Alec Stock was also a nice touch.

THE MATCH

We started brightly and were denied what I believe was a perfectly good goal from Luke Ayling. However, after that QPR started to take control of proceedings and although it was a good performance from our team, the home side's quality shone through. Tom Lawrence was extremely unlucky to hit the upright after some great play on the counter attack but by the same token, Marek Stech made some good saves and Jermaine Jenas was also denied by the woodwork after an audacious volley.

MAN OF THE MATCH

Tom Lawrence and Ishmael Miller were both stand out characters but Lawrence's drive and determination to take on and commit players just makes him my man of the match.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY

Quite simply, to be playing teams like QPR week in, week out and feeling hard done by after not coming away with more to show for our efforts. The final scoreline definitely flattered the home side but, on the day, they just had that bit too much quality. ■

JOSH WILDE



Critts back at club to help progress his new career

BY CHRIS SWEET

Having played an integral role in launching Yeovil Town to success, one fans' favourite has turned from points to pounds behind the scenes.

As a player, Nick Crittenden dazzled defences with his nifty wing work, helping lay on the goals that saw the Glovers reach the Football League more than ten years ago.

With thoughts now turning to life after football, the 35-year-old father of triplets is taking the first steps in his next career – accountancy.

Crittenden – who now plays for Dorchester Town and made 183 appearances for the Glovers – is supplementing his college course by working alongside Sue Linney and Pete O’Riordan in the Huish Park office.

The former Chelsea youngster explained: “I’ve come to the end of one career and all I’ve done since I left school is football. Realistically, I’ve not earned enough to retire without working at all.

“You come to the end of your career and you have to start somewhere else. I’ve got a coaching badge but the problem with the coaching was that it wasn’t paying enough

“I decided that while I’m still

playing part-time football then I’ve got the time to do the college course. The main reason I chose accounting was that it took three years to be qualified to a good level to go and earn some money.

“Every job I see wanted experience rather than the qualifications. So I spoke to the chairman and he said he’d help me out. He gave me a pretty much full-time job here to gain the experience and see what happens.”

Despite leaving the Glovers at the end of their first season in what is now League Two, Crittenden said the club had not changed too much during his absence.

“It’s a really good club and a well-run club, and to be honest I know the on-the-field staff’s changed and the club’s moved up the divisions, but if you look at the backroom staff and the people who are doing it, they’re pretty much the people who were doing it in the Conference days ten years ago.

“I suppose just working with bigger figures! It’s a nice club, everyone’s so friendly, I really enjoy it.”

ON THE RUN: Crittenden in action during his days as a Yeovil Town player





PASTURES NEW:
Nick Crittenden
in the office at
Huish Park

And although his days in the game are nearing an end, Crittenden believes he has at least another season left in him and hinted at a part-time coaching role to keep involved.

Kieffer Moore's former team-mate has stayed loyal to the Magpies despite their recent off-field troubles, most recently making his experience tell by netting a 78th

minute penalty to seal a 2-1 win against Tonbridge Angels back in February.

"ALL I'VE DONE SINCE I LEFT SCHOOL IS FOOTBALL. REALISTICALLY, I'VE NOT EARNED ENOUGH TO RETIRE WITHOUT WORKING AT ALL"

Crittenden said: "I love football, I don't want to stop playing but obviously I'm 35. I'm going to carry on next year and go as long as I can.

"I'll be disappointed but I wouldn't mind staying in coaching, possibly as an assistant manager or some kind of role to stay in the game." ■



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VIEWS ON THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL



Well, what a weekend that last one was. Red cards galore, countless controversial decisions and officials that didn't seem to know what they were doing. And that was just at Villa Park, never mind anywhere else!

The Aston Villa v Chelsea game was followed on Sunday by the big clash between Manchester United and Liverpool. There was the usual red card for Nemanja Vidic against Liverpool (his fourth dismissal against the Reds) plus three penalties given to the visitors. The third of those was decidedly dodgy as Daniel Sturridge seemed to go down too easily but 'justice' was done minutes later as Liverpool were denied another spot kick when Sturridge was hacked down by Michael Carrick.

It all brings to the spotlight once more the problems surrounding referees and giving them the proper tools to do the job. I was watching the France v Ireland rugby match on Saturday cheering on the French (Ouch, that hurt saying that!) and France seemed to have scored a late, late try to win the game and hand England the Six Nations title. However, the official wasn't 100% sure and referred the decision up to his colleague in the stand who correctly advised that there had been a forward pass in the build up to the 'try'.

There was no fuss, no controversy and no argument. Just a competent official doing his job to back up his fellow comrade on the pitch. Oh how I wish football was like rugby. (Ooh, that stung as well!). And cricket for that matter. Isn't it time we gave the men in the middle the help they need so that their decisions aren't quite so bad. The fourth official can be linked by technology to a camera feed and assist the referee on the pitch with his decision making.

The officials involved at the weekend were Chris Foy and Mark Clattenburg. Foy's dismissal of



UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT: Referee Chris Foy controversially sent Chelsea's Willian off in the Blues' defeat at Aston Villa last weekend

Chelsea star Willian was a shocking decision and brings up another issue which I'll cover shortly. It reduced Chelsea to ten men and Ramires soon made that nine with a quite dreadful challenge on Villa midfielder Karim El Ahmadi that could have broken the Moroccan's leg. Chelsea boss Jose Mourinho was then sent to the stands for arguing his point but who could blame him after seeing the game slip away from his side following the incorrect decision to dismiss Willian.

Clattenburg was no better. And if Mourinho was angry after Willian's red card, he'll be positively seething after Clattenburg's refusal to show a red card to Rafael. The

"ISN'T IT TIME WE GAVE THE MEN IN THE MIDDLE THE HELP THEY NEED SO THAT THEIR DECISIONS AREN'T QUITE SO BAD"

United defender went in late on Reds captain Steven Gerrard with a scissor tackle that almost warranted a red card in itself. Then he conceded the penalty that saw his side go behind with a needless handball and didn't get a second yellow; neither was he punished for another late challenge in the second half.

It's not a new idea but maybe it's time for a rethink on the card system. Don't laugh but I believe a third card should be introduced, orange in colour, that acts as a final warning. It would rank in between a yellow and a red card and be shown to a player that commits an offence that isn't quite worthy of a second yellow. For instance, Willian would have got one on Saturday and it would also act as a bridge for referees that feel a second yellow is too harsh for a technical offence or a slight foul. It has to be better than the present solution, surely? ■

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CHAIRMAN JOHN FRY CONTINUES HIS SERIES OF NOTES AIMED AT KEEPING GLOVERS FANS UPDATED ON PLANS TO DEVELOP HUISH PARK

There's little doubt that the atmosphere is getting somewhat warmer around our planning application for a supermarket to help us fund desperately needed improvements at Huish Park.

April 2 at 2pm, at a meeting open to the public, is when our plans go before the Area South planners of South Somerset District Council.

Some of us will be given the opportunity to support our case in a three minute address to the planning committee.

Three minutes, at the normal speed of three words to the second, is 540 words. Every word will have to count.

Now, of course, there are those opposing our plan, and it seems the county council's planning liaison officer is recommending refusal on the grounds of insufficient 'quality and accuracy.'

The *Western Gazette* reported that the highways authority was concerned about increased traffic on Thorne Lane and the problems this could cause for the new roundabout to be built at the junction of Western Avenue and Thorne Lane as part of the Brimsmore development, where 830 homes are being built.

Our respected planning consultant tells me that an analysis shows that the roundabout could deal with any extra traffic from the proposed food store, and that the government has



SUPPORT: Rupert Cox, Chief Executive of the Somerset Chamber of Commerce, is in favour of the proposed supermarket plans at Huish Park

said that development of such a food store should only be refused on transport grounds where the impact is 'severe.'

Happily, we also have our supporters, and not just our faithful fans. The influential Somerset Chamber of Commerce has come down heavily on our side.

Chief Executive of the Chamber, Rupert Cox, has written to the chief planning officer in no uncertain terms.

Mr Cox writes: "While I understand there may be some issues with planning policy and 'out of town' retail areas, most of these arguments the council has already lost by granting planning permissions to numerous applicants across Yeovil."

Mr Cox also says that Huish Park would make an ideal location for

a supermarket serving the new development off Thorne Lane.

Mr Cox adds: "There is a more fundamental reason to support this application, even if it means going against planning policy, and that is the sustainability of one of only two fully professional sports organisations."

"Somerset County Cricket Club and Yeovil Town Football Club promote Somerset and their local communities wherever they travel in the country, and also provide real employment opportunities, so it is vitally important that they both remain viable businesses."

Mr Cox urges the planners to support the application by 'one of South Somerset's greatest marketing brand assets.'

Good to have you, Mr Cox, and the captains of industry in the Chamber of Commerce, on side. ■

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BY DAVE LINNEY

The fifth Glovers Golf Day, supported by Thatchers Gold, takes place on Monday, March 31 at the magnificent Sherborne Golf Club.

You will get the opportunity to rub shoulders with Yeovil Town players, management and celebrities at this prestigious event. Why not enter a team and enjoy what promises to be a great day of golf?

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IN FULL SWING: Terry Skiverton tees off during last year's Glovers Golf Day

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We also extend a warm welcome to the programme sponsors today who are a group of friends/supporters that get together at home and away matches. They have regularly sponsored different games over the past four seasons.

Special thanks to Phil Banfield for organising the numbers for today and once again on behalf of the Chairman, Directors and myself we thank you for this marvellous support and thank you for the sponsorship of today's programme.

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Sky Bet Championship

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away matches



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Sky Bet Championship

Tuesday, March 25.

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Sky Bet Championship

Saturday, April 5.

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today's mascots

caijutson

Cai is eight years of age and attends Holy Trinity Primary School in Yeovil. He plays football for East Coker Cockerels Under-8s as a midfielder. Cai is a season ticket holder at Yeovil Town and also supports Chelsea with his favourite players being Jamie McAllister and Eden Hazard. ■



harrynewson

Harry, who has just turned eight this week, lives in Martock and attends Ash Primary School. His favourite birthday present is a season ticket for next season. Harry supports Yeovil and often talks about his perfect day watching Yeovil win at Wembley. His favourite player is Marek Stech. ■



owenpritchard

Owen, who attends Year 1 at Huish Primary School in Yeovil, is celebrating his sixth birthday today. He is a Junior Glover and loves going to home matches. Owen goes to Ilchester Youth Football Team's Soccer School. ■



lewissaxton

Lewis is seven years old and celebrated his birthday yesterday. He lives in Sparkford and goes to Countess Gytha Primary School in Queen Camel. Lewis' favourite football teams are Yeovil Town and Scotland, because his granddad is from there. Gary Johnson is a firm favourite with Lewis as he gave him a scarf which he treasures. ■



benmale

Ben is 12 years old tomorrow and a student at Stanchester School. He is a goalkeeper for Martock Rovers Under-12s and he also plays cricket and rugby. Ben supports Yeovil Town and Manchester United and his favourite players are Marek Stech and David de Gea. ■



antonystroud

Antony is 12 years old and attends Stanchester Academy. He plays football for his school and Martock Rovers Under-12s. Antony's favourite teams are Yeovil Town and Arsenal and he was at Wembley to watch the League One play-off final last May. He also plays rugby and basketball. ■



ollytaylor

Today's visiting mascot is ten year old Olly Taylor who goes to Padstow School. He is a big Bolton fan and his favourite players are Chris Eagles, Jay Spearing, Andre Moritz and Adam Bogdan. ■



juniorglowers

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You can join the Junior Glovers by downloading the form from the club's website www.ytfc.net or picking one up at reception, and returning it, with a passport size photograph to:

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Alternatively, you can hand your form into the Green & Whites shop/office at Huish Park. Cheques to be made payable to GWSC. ■

marchbirthdays

The following Junior Glovers have their birthday in March and we wish them all a very Happy Birthday on their special day. Andrew Allen, Reece Bannister, Scott Bickerton, Ollie Blacker, Libby Boobyer, Kodey Brown, Jack Bruton, Holly Cheetham, Megan Cheetham, Rosie Cornelius-Light, Lewis Coward, Ellie Curtis, Conor Fielder, Thomas Gaylard, Benjamin Gillett, Jay Goddard, Finlay Gudge, Frazer Harley, Ashley Hartnell, Sophie Hayball, Lewis Holland, Charlotte Jane, Cai Jutson, Jack Knight, Nick MacCormack, Tobias Moon, Will Mumby, Alexander Murphy, Owen Panes, Toby Pattemore, Louis Rinaldi, Jack Saunders, Joshua Sutton, Finn Treacher, Kieron Webber, George Weston, Daniel White, Paige Williams, Jade Williams-Protheroe, Adam Woodland and Louis Worth. ■



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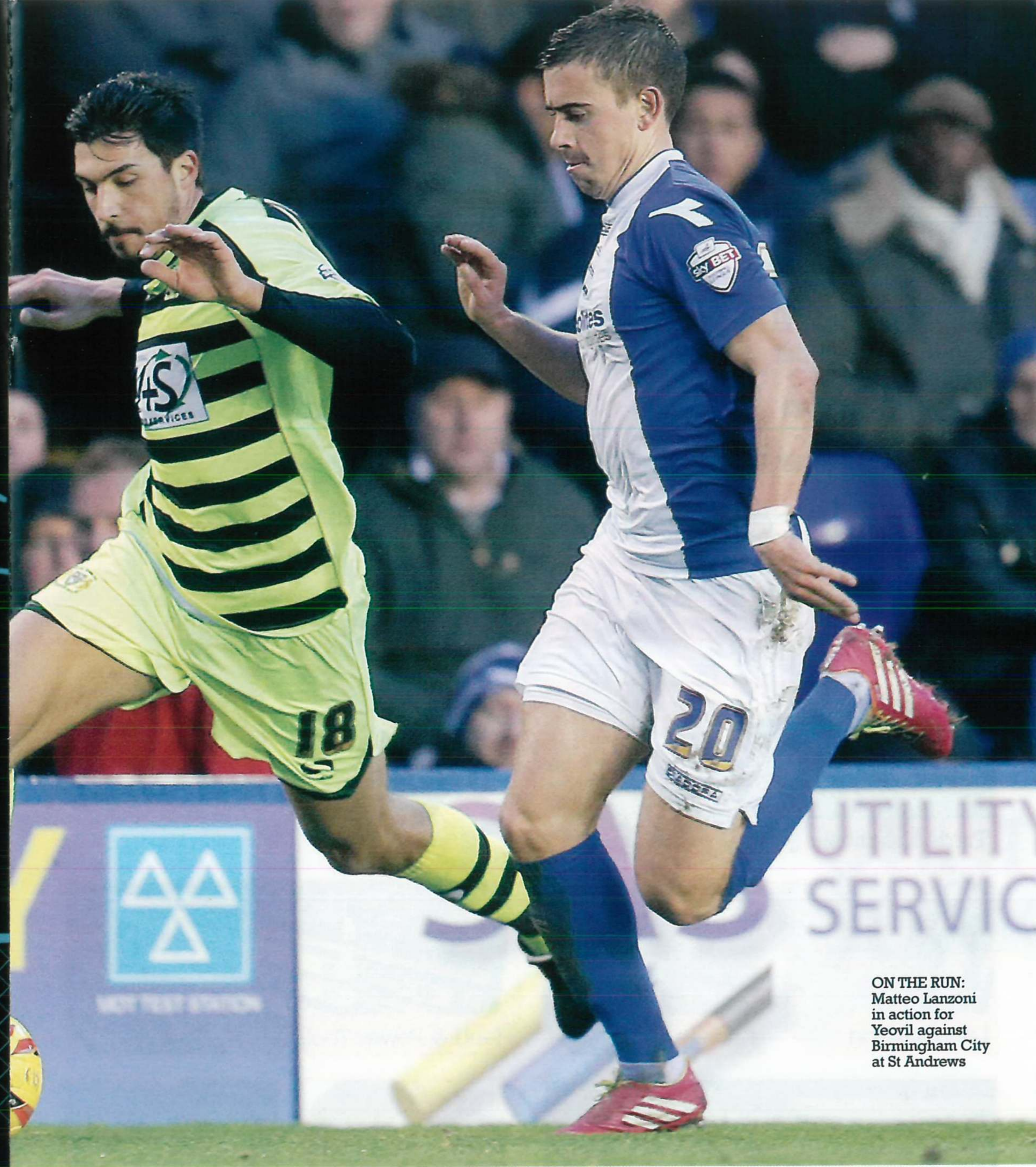


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ON THE RUN:
Matteo Lanzoni
in action for
Yeovil against
Birmingham City
at St Andrews

half is putting in hard graft to make sure he is ready to take his chance.

Commenting on the differences between League One and the second tier, Lanzoni said: "It is tough and the games are much quicker, with more contact and more quality.

"But I think this will be a good season for us and I hope we can save the season by avoiding relegation.

"At the moment I am working very hard to be ready when the gaffer calls me.

"It is a big chance for me and I hope that I will be ready for that. I

**"I AM HAPPY TO
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will do my maximum and my best for the team as we look to stay in this division for another season."

Although a relative newcomer to life in the South West, one part of the Yeovil Town experience has made an immediately positive impression on Lanzoni.

"The fans have really impressed me because they are really close to the team and always want to help us earn the win," he said. ■

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byronwebster

VIEWS OF THE GLOVERS CENTRE BACK



CLASH: Wigan keeper Ali Al-Habsi clatters into Byron during last Tuesday night's 3-3 draw at the DW Stadium

I don't think I've ever been involved in a game like last Tuesday night's match with Wigan. And hey, what a game for the supporters!

We thought when we went 2-1 up that we would be ok. But they pulled it back to 2-2 and then of course there was my own goal.

I thought I had really messed up, but we are a great bunch of lads and we battled back thanks to Luke's (Ayling) goal.

We were all disappointed with the result, but of course if you had offered us a point at the start of the game I am sure we would have taken it.

The work rate from both the defence and attack was immense and we really showed that as a team the spirit is second to none.

The teams we have been facing in the last few weeks have shown what a great league this is and when you look at QPR bringing on the likes of Bobby Zamora and Nico Kranjcar and then the quality Wigan had on

Tuesday it just goes to show the strength in depth that they have.

Wigan's team is virtually what they had when they were in the Premier League and let's not forget they have got into the FA Cup semi-final having beaten Manchester City on the way.

People say that we need Doncaster to drop some points, but it's totally down to what we do and we have got to make sure we start winning games like today in order to stay up. We cannot rely on other teams to do the work for us it's down to us.

We go to Leicester City on Tuesday night and that is another huge game, but we must turn in another performance like we did at Wigan.

We didn't get home until 4.13 in the morning and then my little

"WE CANNOT RELY ON OTHER TEAMS TO DO THE WORK FOR US IT'S DOWN TO US"

daughter Amelie couldn't believe that I had a black eye which has taken my looks rating down to an 8 from a 9!

The wife let me have a nice lie in on Wednesday morning which was nice after such a late night.

I must admit though that seeing Wigan keeper Ali Al-Habsi hurtling out towards me on Tuesday was a bit off-putting and I suppose I should be grateful that I didn't get injured any worse but it certainly hurt when he hit me!

But it was good to be back home for a few days and see the family and I went swimming with my daughter Amelie at Nuffield on Wednesday which was nice.

We then had training on Thursday and Friday and then it's the game today. But there is no respite as we will be off on Monday to Leicester so it's back on the road again.

But for the moment it's all eyes on Bolton Wanderers and thanks to all the fans for their great support over the last few weeks. ■



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	(19/03/14)	P	W	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS
				D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
1	Leicester City	35	14	3	1	40	16	11	2	4	28	17	35	80	
2	Burnley	36	12	6	0	32	11	8	7	3	27	20	28	73	
3	Derby County	36	9	4	5	29	21	9	5	4	31	22	17	63	
4	QPR	36	12	4	2	28	13	6	5	7	15	18	12	63	
5	Wigan Athletic	35	9	6	2	27	17	8	2	8	21	17	14	59	
6	Nottm Forest	36	9	6	3	32	21	5	9	4	23	20	14	57	
7	Reading	36	7	7	4	31	18	8	4	6	25	23	15	56	
8	Brighton	35	8	6	4	25	16	7	5	5	14	12	11	56	
9	Ipswich Town	36	9	4	5	26	18	4	8	6	20	24	4	51	
10	Blackburn	35	8	4	5	22	14	5	6	7	21	30	-1	49	
11	Watford	35	9	3	6	28	16	3	9	5	24	25	11	48	
12	Bournemouth	36	7	5	6	25	19	5	5	8	19	33	-8	46	
13	Middlesbrough	36	7	9	2	26	13	3	6	9	18	25	6	45	
14	Sheffield Weds	36	8	3	7	31	20	3	9	6	15	22	4	45	
15	Leeds United	35	7	4	6	29	24	5	4	9	19	27	-3	44	
16	Huddersfield	36	8	4	6	31	24	4	4	10	16	26	-3	44	
17	Bolton	36	4	9	5	24	19	5	4	9	22	33	-6	40	
18	Blackpool	36	6	6	6	17	18	3	5	10	14	34	-21	38	
19	Birmingham	36	2	8	8	23	26	7	2	9	20	25	-8	37	
20	Doncaster	36	8	4	6	23	22	1	6	11	9	32	-22	37	
21	Charlton	33	5	5	6	13	16	2	6	9	12	25	-16	32	
22	Millwall	36	5	6	7	19	26	2	5	11	13	36	-30	32	
23	Yeovil Town	36	4	4	10	13	19	3	5	10	20	36	-22	30	
24	Barnsley	35	5	7	6	20	30	1	4	12	11	32	-31	29	

KEY: P=Games played, W=Wins, D=Draws, L=Losses, F=Goals for, A=Goals against, GD=Goal difference, PTS=Points



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TOP SCORERS

Ross McCormack	Leeds	24
Danny Ings	Burnley	20
Jordan Rhodes	Blackburn	20
Sam Vokes	Burnley	18
David Nugent	Leicester	17
Troy Deeney	Watford	16
Chris Martin	Derby	15
Jamie Vardy	Leicester	15
Lewis Grabban	Bournemouth	15
Charlie Austin	QPR	14
David McGoldrick	Ipswich	14
Adam Le Fondre	Reading	13
Craig Bryson	Derby	12
Chris O'Grady	Barnsley	11
James Vaughan	Huddersfield	10
Leonardo Ulloa	Brighton	10
Ishmael Miller	Yeovil Town	9
Albert Adomah	Middlesbrough	9



Miller



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MOST ASSISTS

Kieran Trippier	Burnley	14
Andy Reid	Nottm Forest	12
David Nugent	Leicester	11
Garath McCleary	Reading	11
Aaron Cresswell	Ipswich	10
Adam Hammill	Huddersfield	9
Craig Bryson	Derby	8
Grant Leadbitter	Middlesbrough	8
Chris Martin	Derby	6
Thomas Ince	Blackpool	6
Albert Adomah	Middlesbrough	5
Anthony Knockaert	Leicester	5
Lee Chung-Yong	Bolton	5
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Pre-season starts well for Ladies with 3-0 win

BY JENNIFER JONES

The Yeovil Town Ladies recently kicked off their FA WSL pre-season campaign with an encouraging 3-0 win over Manchester City.

Goals from Katie Cook, Jade Lorton-Radburn and Paige Stewart helped the Glovers on their way to a convincing win and provided manager Sarah Lawler with some encouraging signs ahead of the new season.

"Our management and coaching staff are delighted with this result, as it really proves that all the hard work and preparation is beginning to pay off, as we approach the final final few weeks of pre-season," said Lawler.

"Every single player that was a part of today's squad, did everything that was asked of them and the positivity and togetherness was key to such a disciplined performance against what was a strong side.

"We would like to thank Manchester City Women for their great hospitality and we wish them the best of luck for their WSL campaign this season."

The game was played on an immaculate playing surface at Carrington Lane, home of Manchester City's training ground. City started strong playing a high back line and made it difficult for Yeovil to break out of the half inside the first 15 minutes.

Gradually Yeovil began to settle and enjoyed some good possession, which led to the opening goal of the game on 27 minutes. Having broke quickly down the right after some excellent



ON TARGET: Katie Cook, left, and Jade Lorton-Radburn, right, were amongst the scorers for the Glovers

defending, Stewart delivered a good cross into the danger area which then saw Cook beat the keeper at the near post to score.

This gave the Glovers confidence and allowed them to relax a little, given the early pressure they had been under and went in at half time pleased with an organised and disciplined defensive display.

Despite good first half performances from Stacey Pearson, Kirsty Whitton and Jemma Tewkesbury, manager Lawler then decided to make three changes in order to see how Katie Sherwood, Laura Bray and Polly Wardle could influence the game.

Yeovil started the second half strong and gained a free kick advantage on the half way line. Natalie Haigh provided an excellent delivery into the box for Lorton-Radburn to make it 2-0, after her shot looped over the keeper.

Sherwood and Lorton-Radburn managed to disrupt and regain

possession in many of City's attacks, to frustrate the home side and on 55 minutes, after some excellent combination play from Bray into Cook, produced an opportunity to break into the 18 yard box. Cook then squared the ball for a calm side foot finish by Stewart to seal an excellent individual and team performance.

Assistant manager Chris White added: "We received a lot of pressure from a talented City side but were very resilient, organised and disciplined. When we got opportunities, we took them and thoroughly deserved the win." ■

■ The 2014 FA WSL campaign kicks off for Yeovil Town Ladies on Wednesday, April 16 against Reading Ladies at the Madejski Stadium, with the first home game four days later, on Sunday, April 20, at Sherborne Town FC against London Bees. Early bird season tickets are on sale now at £25 before April 1. ■

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HOME (a little easier)

1. Which ex-England international scored against Yeovil Town for QPR last weekend?
2. Which side ended Wolves' run of nine consecutive wins last Saturday?
3. How many penalties did Steven Gerrard score in Liverpool's win at Manchester United?
4. Who is the current manager of League One side Brentford?
5. Which side is currently top of the Skrill Premier?
6. What exactly was the score in Barcelona's La Liga hammering of Osasuna last weekend?
7. Which side won the Scottish League Cup this season?
8. Which Brazilian football legend retired this week aged 41?
9. Which Liverpool footballer recently made headlines by getting a cockerel for his birthday?
10. Which League Two side play their home matches at Abbey Business Stadium (commonly Whaddon Road)?

AWAY (a bit more difficult)

1. Two players then at Coventry City participated in the 2006 World Cup for Trinidad and Tobago. Name them?
2. Which manager won February 2014's Premier League Manager of the Month?
3. What is the name of Luxembourg's most successful club?
4. Which four players wore Derby County's number nine shirt in the Premier League?
5. Which three players scored Celtic's 2013-14 Champions League goals?
6. How many previous times have the 2014 semi-finalists won the FA Cup?
7. Who was the last player to wear the number one shirt in the Premier League for Leicester City?
8. Which Spanish club play at San Mamés Stadium?
9. How many times have Wolves won the English top flight Championship?
10. Which club won the Football Conference in its inaugural season, 1979-80?

HOME: 1. Bobby Zamora, 2. Shrewsbury, 3. Two, and missed a third, 4. Mark Warburton, 5. Luton Town, 6. 7-0, 7. Aberdeen, 8. Rivaldo, 9. Joe Allen, 10. Cheltenham Town, AWAY: 1. Clayton Ince and Stern John, 2. Sam Allardyce, 3. Jeunesse Esch (28 domestic titles), 4. Marco Gabbiadini (1996-97), Paulo Wanchope (1997-99), Dean Burton (1999-2002) and Emmanuel Villa (2007-08), 5. Beram Kayal (Israel), James Forrest (Scotland) and Giorgios Samaras (Greece), 6. 15: Arsenal 10, Sheffield United 4, Wigan Athletic 1 and Hull City 0, 7. Ian Walker, 8. Athletic Club (Bilbao), 9. Three times: 1953-54, 57-58, 58-59, 10. Altrincham. They also won it the following season.

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